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NEW CANTON RIVER DANGER.

SPECIAL PILOTS.

For the past two days the rumour has been prevalent in shipping circles that the Canton Government, influenced, it is suggested, by the presence in South China waters of two Chinese cruisers sent by the Peking authorities, has laid mines near the Bogue Forts, and the story is now officially confirmed by a Notice to Mariners issued by the Harbour Master to-day. This notice states:

"Vessels proceeding to Canton are warned that mines have been laid off the Bogue Forts and vessels should take special pilots for proceeding through the mine fields."

Shipping companies in Hongkong have been warned of the danger and all vessels for Canton are, we understand, being specifically warned.

Information concerning the mines was sent, we understand, by the Canton Government to the Naval Authorities, and it is further reported that Consular action has been taken in connection with the mine-laying.

We learn that so far as the Honan and Fatsan are concerned that they have been running as usual and, up to the present at any rate, no special pilot has been provided.

ARMS FROM RUSSIA?

In connection with the presence of the Chinese warships in Southern waters, it is said that they have been detailed to prevent the smuggling of arms into Kwangtung province, and reports are prevalent to the effect that two other cruisers now at Foochow have been ordered also to come south. Another story in circulation is that the Peking Government has received information to the effect that a Russian steamer, under convoy of a Russian warship, is shortly expected to arrive in Canton with a large quantity of arms and ammunition, and that this is one of the reasons why Chinese men-of-war have been sent down to these waters.

It is further reported that the flagship of the Canton naval squadron, the Wing Fun, which has been on patrol duty in the Canton delta, has now withdrawn further up the river than the Beccas Tigris forts, and that the launches in charge of strike pickets have also disappeared from the localities in which they have been active for so long.

CESAREWITCH RESULT.

TWENTY-TO-ONE WINNER.

London, Oct. 14. The Cesarewitch resulted as follows:

Forseti 1.

Motley 2.

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The betting was: Forseti, 20 to one; Motley 40 to one; and Confirmation, 28 to one.—Reuter.

U. S. RAILWAYS.

ANOTHER MERGER.

New York, Oct. 14. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company has sold its holdings in the St. Louis and South-Western Railway Company to the Kansas City and Southern Rail-

CANTON GOVERNMENT.

ITS ADMINISTRATIVE METHODS.

M. BORODIN'S POSITION.

STRIKE OUTLOOK.

NO SETTLEMENT IN VIEW.

CHAIRMAN SPEAKS.

The newspaper correspondent who has been investigating conditions in Canton says what is now known as the "National Government" has the administrative offices in the building known as Government House. There are three executive officers of the Government residing in this building—Messrs. Wong Ching-wai, Chan Kung-pok and Kum Nai-kwong. It was through the courtesy of the last-named that the correspondent was shown round this spacious building. Mr. Kum is a graduate of the Canton Christian College, and member of the Committee for Political Affairs, the administration of which embraces both civil and foreign affairs.

Upon enquiring how affairs are administered by the Government, the correspondent was informed that all matters pertaining to civil and foreign affairs are submitted to the Committee for Political Affairs for decision, and that such decision is arrived at by a majority of the members of the Committee. In the same way, matters of military import are submitted to the Committee for Military Affairs. When either Committee has reached a final decision, it is then transmitted to the Executive Council for approval, in which event it is put into effect in the name of the Government and under the seal of the Executive Council. All documents issued by the National Government require the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of two members of the Executive Council. The members of the Executive Council are Wong Ching-wai (Chairman), Generals Chang Kai-shek, Tan Yen-ki, and Chu Pui-tuk, Dr. C. C. Wu and Kou Ying-fun.

The question was put whether M. Borodin participates in all meetings of the Executive Council. "Yes," was the prompt reply. "M. Borodin not only participates in discussions of the Council, but also has the right to vote, and his vote is the decisive one."

"What is the attitude of the Executive Council in respect of a settlement of the strike?" asked the correspondent.

The reply was:—"At the meeting held specially to discuss the situation of the strike by the Executive Council, the Committee approved the terms and conditions presented to the Hongkong merchants by the Strike Union."

GIRLS' COLLEGE.

NEW BUILDING FOR MACAO.

The authorities in Macao have given the necessary instructions to the Treasury Department (says the *Dairin da Macau*) to pay the sum of \$150,000 as the Government subsidy for the construction of a girls' college at Macao. The building will cost considerably more than this sum but the balance of the cost of construction will be met by the Mission to Macao whose administration of the institution will be intrusted. The college will be placed under the direct control of an Administrative Council and will be conducted by Roman Catholic nuns.

Plans for the construction of the building have been ready for some time and the last obstacle being removed we may expect to see construction commencing at an early date.

Messrs. P. J. Lobo & Co. are to undertake the construction, the

WEST POINT FIRE.

THIS MORNING'S BLAZE.

DAMAGE PUT AT \$2,000.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.

The Fire Brigade was again called upon to deal with a serious outbreak this morning, the house involved being No. 28 Queen's Street, a four-storeyed building, which was almost gutted when a fire broke out in the cockpit in the ground floor, at 1:45 a.m. to-day. The cause of the fire still remains a mystery, and it can only be assumed that it first originated in the cockpit from the fact that a large number of goods, trucks and bicycles stocked in the ground floor still remain undamaged. The upward trend attained in the progress of the outbreak was helped by the presence of a stock of inflammable material, with the result that very little headway could be made by the firemen when they came on the scene. All the available appliances of the Brigade, four in number—were rushed to Queen's Street, and lines were run in from the seafront, which gave all the water necessary.

The flames were fought from below and from the opposite pavement of the street, and within exactly one hour the final "stop" message was given.

Though the house was not entirely brought down, the contents and floors were burnt out, and the Chinese firms which tenanted the various floors report the entire loss of their goods, which is however, covered more or less by insurance. A fire alarm installed in Bonham Strand enabled, in the first instance, quick communication to be effected with the Brigade, and the prompt and efficient handling of the outbreak by the firemen undoubtedly saved the adjoining houses and averted a much more considerable loss than was actually suffered.

As regards the damage caused, the losses to the occupiers of the ground floor, who are the Li Tai Kee Truck and Loeng Yick Bicycle Arms, is reckoned at \$300, which is covered by insurance with the Fook On Company for \$500. The first floor tenanted by the Kwong Lai Un firm of importers and exporters, the damage caused in their case being estimated at \$200. This is covered by insurance, to the extent of only \$1,500, with the Fook On Company.

The proprietors of the shark's fin shop which occupied the third floor have reported that the loss in their case came to \$1,500, which is more than covered by the policy for \$2,000 with the Tung On Insurance Company. The same shop also holds another policy with the Tai Ping Company for \$3,000. The second floor was not tenanted.

As far as is known at the moment, there is no loss of lives.

MARINERS WARNED.

SUBMERGED JUNK NEAR WANGMOON.

A junk, laden with bricks, was sunk by pirates about three miles above the Wangmoon Customs Station on October 2nd, and the Harbour Master at Kongmoon has sent a warning to mariners to navigate with caution in the district. The hull of the junk is submerged at high water with about thirty feet of mast showing. Owing to the local conditions it is impossible to maintain wrecking marks.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Oct. 14.

To-day's matches in the English League resulted as follows:

First Division.

Sunderland 1; Bury 0.

Third Division (South).

Brighton 3; Millwall 1.

CUSTOMS PARLEY.

AMERICA'S CHINA POLICY.

REPORTS SURPRISE.

Washington, Oct. 14. Reports that the American Government are preparing, if necessary, to deal with the Chinese problem independently of the other Powers, have caused considerable surprise, as Mr. Kellogg has hitherto advocated unity of action while there has been no suggestion in any official quarter that the United States threatened independent action, direct or indirect. *Reuters' American Service.*

The following comment by the *Times* in mail week is of interest:

That American policy is in accord with that of Great Britain was shown by Mr. Kellogg's speech the other day. He showed a judicious blend of sympathy and firmness.

The desire to help China towards complete self-government was formulated at Washington three years ago, and has never been absent from the minds of the Powers. American and British ideas on Chinese progress are by no means the outcome of the latest Chinese outbreak, which has naturally tended rather to modify them. The American Secretary of State had to dwell with particular emphasis on the need for China to perform the obligations of a Sovereign State in the protection of foreign citizens and their prosperity. The United States is taking the lead in convoking a preliminary commission of inquiry into the operation of the extra-territorial rights of foreign communities in China, the appointment of which has been thrice delayed, the first time at the request of the Chinese Government itself, and twice afterwards owing to the unfortunate internal condition of the country. But before inquiry can be made there will be held the Conference for the revision of the Customs Tariff and the abolition of ikuin, for which the Peking Government has issued the invitations for October 26.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

America and China.

Sir,—It has been rightly said that the American is a smart fellow. It would further be rightly said that his business methods for practical purposes are second to none, in fact that in their effectiveness they are unapproached by those of any other nation.

The American correspondence schools preach efficiency and to a large extent this word in its full meaning is inculcated into the American business man.

It is of course impossible to say how much attention is paid by Washington to the business interests of the citizens of its great nation, but America, with its correspondent schools, efficiency, and practical business men and methods, is, I should imagine, the one nation in this universe which would have openly declared its intention "to act independently and immediately in the revision of its trade treaty arrangements with China" before there had been any suggestion in any quarter that "agreement on concurrent action" (even of the most liberal kind) was unlikely to be secured amongst the Powers at the forthcoming Customs Conference.

Yours etc.,

M. P.

DEATH OF SANDOW.

CELEBRATED STRONG MAN PASSES AWAY.

PHYSICAL CULTURE PIONEER.

London, Oct. 14. The death is announced of Mr. Eugen Sandow, the famous strong man.—*Reuters.*

Although Sandow's name does not appear in any of the usual books of reference, such as "Who's Who," no man was better known to Britons in particular and to the athletic world in general. To Sandow must go the credit of initiating that cult of physical culture which was so strongly marked among the youth of Britain in the late years of the nineteenth century and during the early years of the present century, for he was the first of the professional "strong men" who exploited the desire of others to be capable of his own great strength.

Born in Konigsberg, Germany, 58 years ago, Sandow was unheard of before he created a great sensation in London, in 1889, by publicly accepting and defeating the challenge of a celebrated strong man, named Samson, who was then performing at the Royal Aquarium.

There was the wager of £1,000 involved and a great crowd watched the youthful newcomer equal and then exceed the feats of a man who was recognised as being exceptionally strong. Sandow's reputation was made at one great stroke, and he later performed in London, the provinces and made world tours. His tour in America was noteworthy, because of his public fight in San Francisco with a fully grown lion whose claws were bandaged, and during his tour to Australia Sandow was given something of an official welcome and status. He wrote a number of books on physical culture, published a monthly magazine "Physical Culture" and designed and patented grip dumb-bells and elastic developers. A few years ago he was in troubled financial waters owing to an extensive venture into the coca market—Sandow's coca being widely advertised. Sandow's corsets for ladies was another of his ill-advised ventures. During the past few years, Sandow has been content to act as the head of a health institute in London, claiming that properly controlled and regulated physical exercises and culture has a curative effect on practically every ill to which man is heir. Sandow has died under the age of 60. The beneficial influences of moderate exercise have become widely known in our age mainly because of the wide publicity given to the idea by Eugen Sandow.

This is one of the reasons for the delay in the coming clash in the East River sector. Another reason is that a new development in West River sector has just been brought about by General Li Chung-yan and Wong Shiu-hung joining hands with the allied forces, besides which the Canton Government has strong suspicions of General Li Chai-sum changing his attitude.

The report further states that Russian officers have been despatched to assist Gen. Chan Ming-shu who is ordered to be in readiness to attack General Tsai Ku-yao, who, having increased his command with most of the troops belonging to Hsiung Keh-wu, is also suspected of advancing on Canton.

ANOTHER JUNK SUNK.

HONAM COLLIDES NEAR CAPSUIMUN.

In the region of Capsuimun, whilst on her way to Canton this morning, the s.s. Honam struck a fishing junk, which, after drifting for a short time, went down close to the shore near the south-easterly point of Ma Wan Island.

So far as is at present ascertainable, no lives were lost, a number of the crew being picked up by the Honam, and the remainder being rescued by other junks in the vicinity.

Tung Hing-kwong, the master, in a report to the police, said that his junk, No. 623 H/K, which

was of 1,091 piculs capacity, and carried three cannon and other arms on board, was struck amidships on her starboard side at about 8:40 a.m. She sank off Ma Wan Island and the crew were rescued by fishing junks.

The Honam carried a fair number of passengers to Canton to-day.

At about the same time as the Honam left for Canton, H.M.S. Cicada and H.M.S. Moth departed

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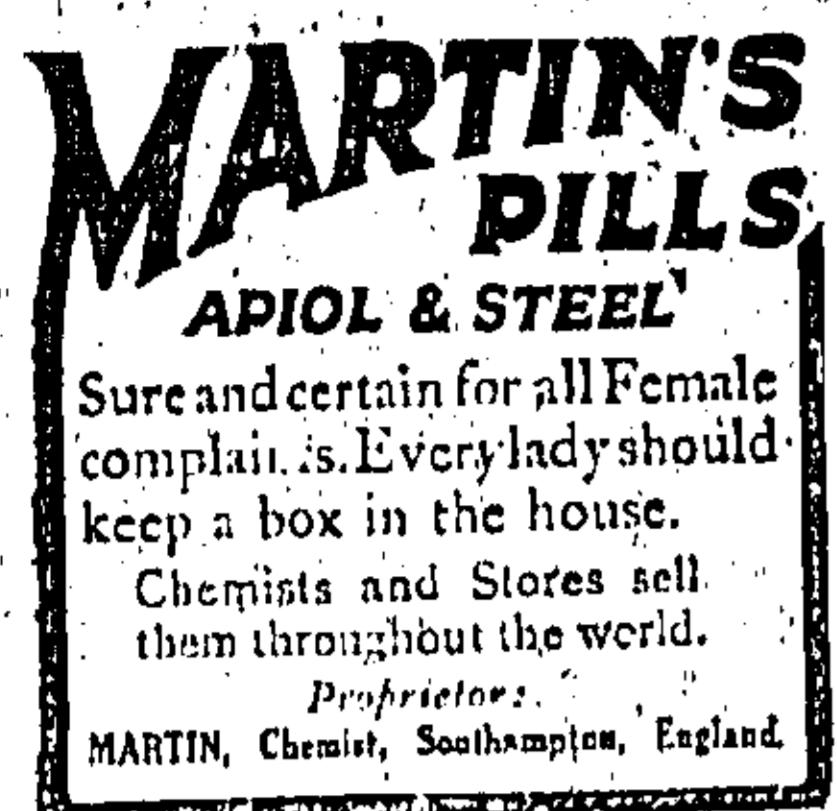
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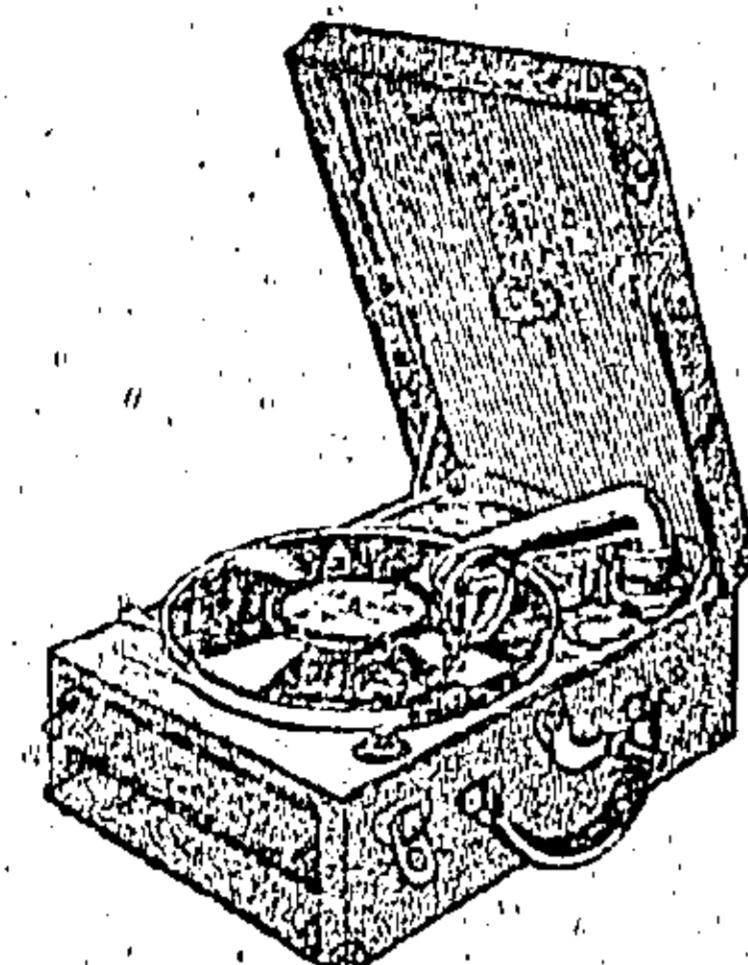
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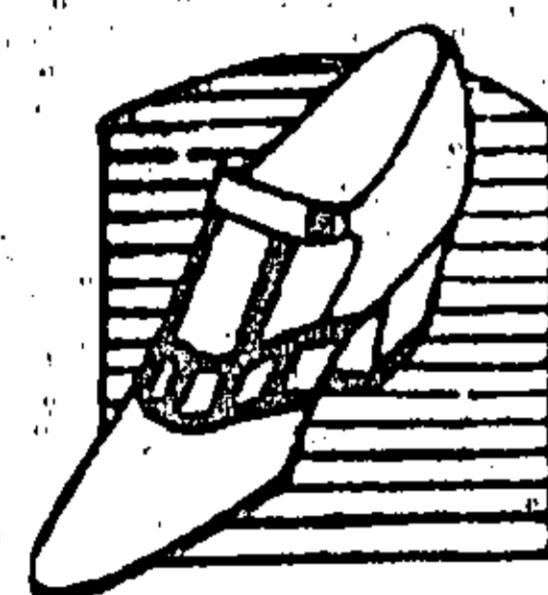


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THE FORGERY CASE.

ACCUSED COMMITTED
FOR TRIAL

Rail Reduced.

A conclusion was reached at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in the case concerning Wong Man-sui who is charged with forgery. The defendant who was represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkins was committed for trial at the Criminal Session, his Worship (Mr. B. B. McElroy) after committing the defendant reduced his bail of \$25,000 to \$10,000.

The case for the Crown was in the hands of Mr. T. S. White Smith.

Mr. Whyte Smith: Did you know that by signing the transfer in a name other than your own, the Company concerned incurred a risk of loss. Witness: No, I did not realise it.

Were the proceeds of the sales of shares entered into the firm's books?—Yes, I entered the balance after the sale, into the firm's books.

Did the widow authorise you to loan \$20,000 to Wong Chi-wan, who wanted to start a bullion broking business?—No, she did not authorise me in advance.

Then why did you do it, because you have already told us that a portion of the estate went to the widow?—I knew that Wong wanted to go into business for the benefit of the whole family.

Wong was the son, and you asked him if your firm was in financial difficulties any time could you mortgage his father's shares?—Yes.

As you were supposed to be looking after the interests of the widow did you think this was right?—I saw nothing wrong in it provided I got Wong's sanction.

About the same time you began talking about Letters of Administration?—Yes.

And subsequently reminded the family frequently about these letters?—Yes.

As a business man why did you not help the widow to obtain the letters?—I was not instructed by her.

The Death Duties. Continuing defendant said he could have easily afforded \$2,000 or \$3,000 for the death duties, but that did not concern him. He did not realise that by delaying payment the death duties would increase. He knew that if the widow were granted Letters of Administration she would then get the shares into her own name.

Defendant said he had no record of the dividends from Wong Chik-cho's money. These were not entered in the firm's books as they were not received through the firm. They were kept in a small book which was handed to the widow. In July, 1924 he had in his possession 200 shares in Messrs. Watson and Co., 100 of which belonged to the late Wong. He sold 100 of them which he thought were his, but later he discovered he had sold Wongs, and he had deposited 100 which he thought were Wongs but really belonged to him at the P. and O. Bank. He now regarded the shares at the Bank as belonging to Wong.

Mr. Whyte Smith: In whose name are the shares at the Bank deposited?—In the name of Wong Lai Yue, a ciansman of mine.

When the widow returned from Canton you advanced her \$3,000, and she asked you for an account, so that the estate could be arranged?—Yes, but she did not press the matter and it was dropped.

You said that the widow told you that she owed you \$55,000. How could she say so?—She took my book to her home and compared it with the account she herself kept.

S. ANJOU SOLD.

WUCHOW STEAMER GOES
FOR \$26,000.

Sold For Wages.

At the sale rooms of the Auctioneering and Brokering Company yesterday, the steamer Anjou, which has been lying at Shumshup for some months, was put up for auction and fetched the sum of \$26,000 after opening at \$20,000 with few, but prompt bids.

The vessel was sold by order of the Supreme Court acting in its Admiralty jurisdiction, in satisfaction of a claim for wages by the officers and crew under an award dated September 23 and also the foreclosure of a mortgage for a considerable sum. There was a reserve price which was not disclosed. The sale included the ship's armament, consisting of eight Winchester rifles, one shotgun gun and nine revolvers with ammunition for the same, at present held by the Police.

The Anjou is a twin screw steamship with a gross tonnage of 590, length 142.7 feet, beam 25 feet and an approximate speed, fully loaded, of nine knots. She was formerly employed on the Wuchow run and was operated under the British flag by the Tung Lee Company of Hongkong.

On the opening price being announced, with bids of \$500 acceptable, rises were rapid to \$25,000. Two more bids of \$500 each were made, which closed the sale and the lot was knocked down to Mr. Ho Sun of 122, Queen's Road Central for \$26,000.

Did it never occur to you that the Revenue had some interest in the estate?—If I had not realised that I would never have talked of Letters of Administration.

Did you never realise the risk you took?—In consequence of these proceedings I now realise the risk I took.

Prosecution's Address.

After concluding his cross examination Mr. Whyte Smith addressed the Bench. He submitted there was intention on the part of the defendant to defraud, though there was a possibility that he did not realise what he was doing. It was conceivable that a bank manager dealing in shares and dividends of a deceased person should have done what was alleged with an innocent mind. The defendant had not only defrauded the Revenue but he had defrauded the family as well. And there was also intention of defrauding the companies concerned as they might ultimately suffer and have to indemnify.

Mr. Jenkins submitted that no jury would convict the defendant of doing what he was alleged to have done with any intention to defraud anybody. There could be no forgery if a person was in an innocent state of mind and he submitted that the defendant was in that state of mind. At the time of the uttering there was an agreement between the defendant and the family by which he had full permission to mortgage the shares.

His Worship agreed that there was no intention of defrauding the family of the deceased.

Continuing Mr. Jenkins said that there was no question of wanting to defraud the Revenue. It was impossible to believe that he had any intentions to do so, as the defendant was a business man and not a fool. He had been in the Colony for some time. He had gained respect and distinction, being a member of the Tung Wah Hospital committee in former years. It was not likely that he would want to defraud the Revenue of the trifling sum of \$20,000 which would not be derived for his own benefit as the widow would have to pay that sum.

The defendant was committed for trial at the Criminal Session.

YESTERDAY'S SWIMMING.

BOY SCOUTS' ANNUAL
AQUATICS.

The heats in connection with the local association of Boy Scouts took place at the V. R. C. yesterday evening. The finals will be decided on Saturday afternoon, when Sir Claude Sevren will distribute the certificates at the conclusion of the sports. The Scouts will then assemble and march to their new headquarters on the Lower Albert Road to attend the opening ceremony which will be performed by His Excellency the Governor Sir R. E. Stubbs.

The following were the winners of their respective heats:

50 Yards Senior Championship.—J. Sloan, Sr., F. Zimmern, E. Cunningham, and A. Chan.

50 Yards (One Length).—A. McCubbin, H. Muirhead, M. Horler K. Bateman and Ian Aucott.

100 Yards Senior Championship.—E. Lee, J. Sloan, Sr., J. Lyon and K. Bolton.

50 Yards Junior Championship.—J. McCubbin, F. Zimmern, J. Muirhead and J. Sloan Jr.

Senior Diving.—Chung Fook-cheung, S. Fenn, Ng Wai-man, J. Liang, J. Sloan, Sr. and F. Zimmern.

Junior Diving.—D. Kelly, Ho Tsui-lun, J. McCubbin, J. Muirhead, J. Sloan, Jr. and A. McCubbin.

Life Saving Race.—A. May, Ng Wai-man, Fung Ying-sheung, B. Taiti and F. Zimmern.

Inter Troop Relay Race—the fifth, the fourth, the ninth troop and the first troop.

Egg and spoon Race.—W. Coyan, N. Kazen, E. Lee, A. May, J. Lyon and E. Nicholas.

PROPERTY SALE.

YESTERDAY'S DISPOSAL OF
VALUABLE LOT.

A very valuable piece of property was sold by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza at his auction rooms yesterday. The lot was knocked down at the upset price of \$18,000 to Mr. Ho Tu of Bonham Strand. The property consists of a piece of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 1 of Inland Lot No. 703 together with premises thereon known as No. 21A, Robinson Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

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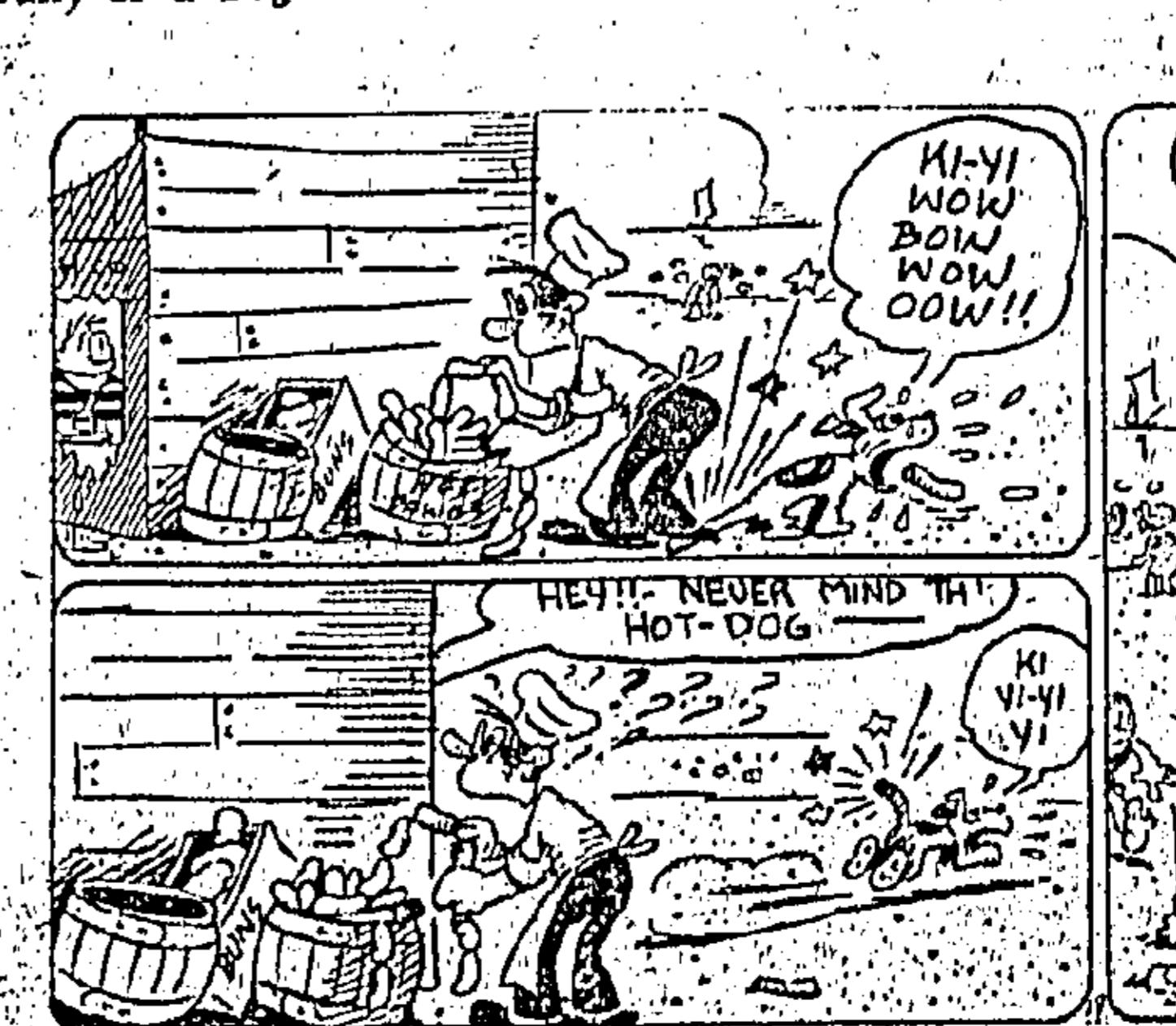
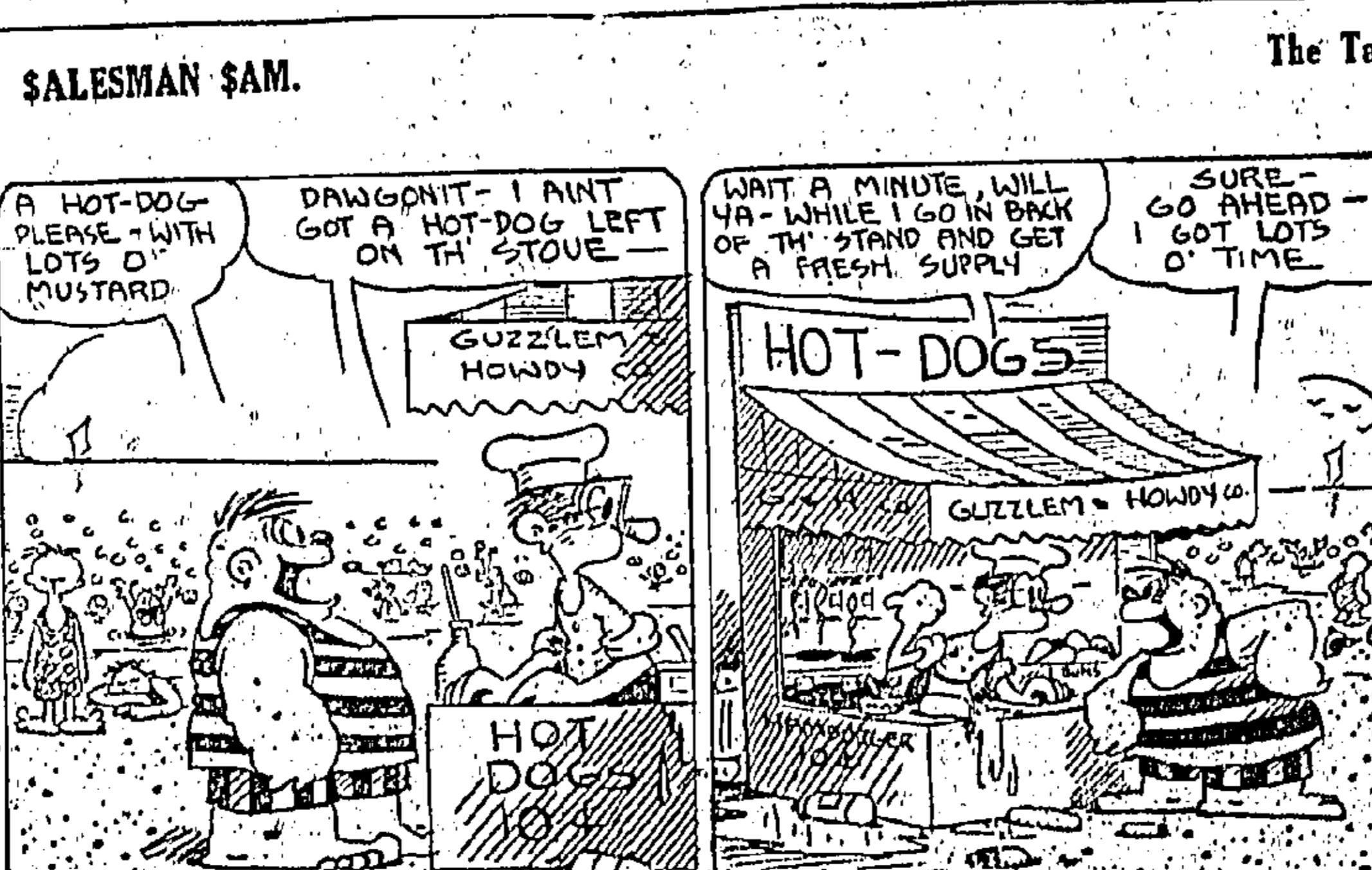
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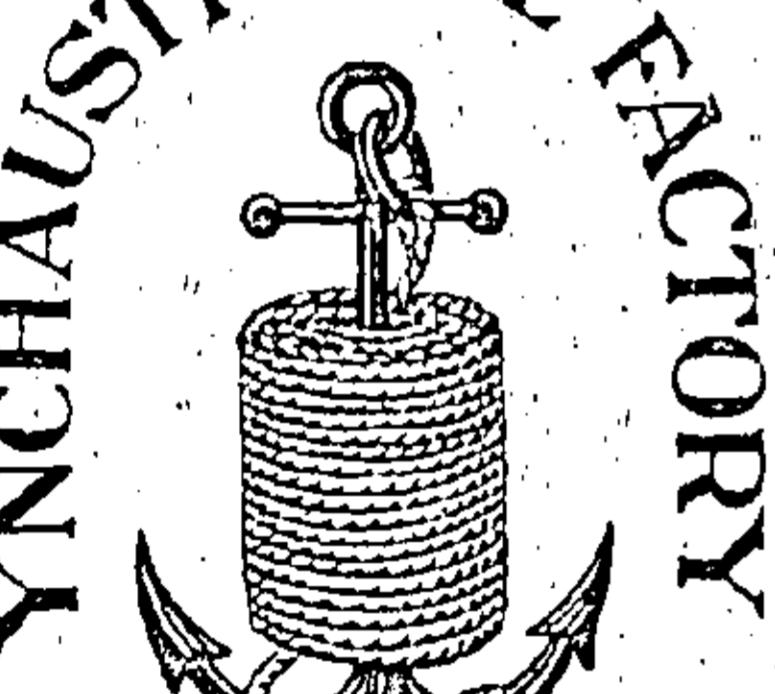
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ENQUIRY INTO CAUSES.

The Question of Insurance.

Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon held an enquiry into the circumstances of the fire which gutted a garage and the Man Wah Printing works at North Point on the night of September 20.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson watched the proceedings on behalf of the Butterfield and Swire Insurance Department.

Various eye witnesses gave evidence to the effect that shortly after eight o'clock they heard an explosion resembling the sound of a bomb and on looking towards the direction from whence the sound came they saw flames coming from the Lion Garage. The fire soon spread to the adjoining building, the Man Wah Printing works. A Chinese Police Constable who was on patrol near the Asiatic Petroleum Company's office in Whitfield, heard police whistles being blown and then saw the flames at the printing works. Realising that a fire had broken out he returned to the Bay View Police Station and made a report. After summoning the aid of other constables he rushed the fire despatch box to the scene but on arrival found the Fire Brigade had been sent for and arrived at about the same time.

In reply to Mr. Tinson witness said that all the doors of the Garage were locked and the windows were all shut.

Causes of Delay.

The next witness called was Mr. H. T. Brooks, superintendent of the Hongkong Fire Brigade. He stated that the call was received at the Central Fire Station at 8 p.m. on September 20, through the public telephone. Appliances from the Wan Chai and the Central Stations were despatched to the fire and immediately on their arrival, a further message was received requesting another appliance. Witness accompanied the men to the scene and arrived four minutes after receiving the call. By the time he reached the fire the Man Wah Printing works and the Lion Garage were both well alight and practically gutted. There were no signs of how and where the fire originated. A hose was worked from the private hydrant in the works of the Hongkong Electric Company, but the water proved insufficient and two further public hydrants were put into use. After some time the fire was got under control and extinguished. The delay of extinguishing the fire was caused by the long distance between the fire and the hydrants which necessitated joining eight hoses together before the water could reach the fire, and also because of the congestion of traffic.

Witness had formed the opinion that the fire had originated in the printing works and then spread to the garage. He based his opinion on the manner in which the girders were twisted and the direction of the wind which was then blowing from the East. Witness found nothing in the garage which might have caused the explosion.

Printing Works Inflammable.

Mr. Tinson I suppose it is well known to you that a printing works is an extraordinarily inflammable building?

Mr. Brook: I would not say "extraordinarily" inflammable.

Answering a further question Mr. Brooks said that the oil used in the machines, the paper and wood work of the building would make the edifice inflammable, but he

thought the motor garage to be the more inflammable building of the two, because of the constant leakage of petrol from the tanks of the cars. Witness agreed that petrol disappeared very quickly whereas oil did not, but adhered to his previous statement that a garage was more inflammable than a printing works. He was also aware of the fact that petrol itself would not burn and that it required eight parts of air to one part of petrol before it would burn and explode.

Mr. F. W. F. Mills gave evidence of some spare motor parts belonging to Mr. D. P. Dunn being insured with Butterfield and Swire for the sum of \$40,000.

Sub-Inspector Field said that he saw the fire in the North-East portion of the garage and then it spread to the other building. Finding that the hose in the despatch box was not long enough witness broke into the garage and found that by that time the cockpit had already collapsed. The printing works was then on fire and the roof had fallen in. The wind was blowing in a northly direction.

Spare Parts Insured.

Mr. D. P. Dunn, said that the spare parts which were stored in the Lion Garage had been insured on September 2, for \$40,000. They had been deposited with Mr. Harry Kong to be disposed of. They had been bought in Manila but he had never sold any in Hongkong. He previously worked in the Taxicab Company and kept the goods in their store, not thinking that it was then necessary to insure them.

Mr. Tinson: Why did you suddenly insure them on September 8?

Witness: Because I was going away and had turned them over to an agent.

Asked why he did not insure them in June when they were given to Mr. Kong, witness replied that he had spoken to the latter regarding the payment of the insurance policy but Mr. Kong had refused to pay the fees. The arrangements had been discussed but they could not come to any agreement.

Mr. Harry Kong, stated that he was the owner of the Lion Garage and that nothing with the exception of the goods belonging to Mr. Dunn was covered by insurance. Prior to the strike he had intended purchasing these spare parts and was to pay \$12,000 down and \$23,000 at a later date. Owing to the strike the money could not be raised and it was then decided that he should act as Mr. Dunn's agent. There were however certain clauses in the agreement which he did not agree to and it was not signed. Witness refused to pay any insurance money.

He had on one occasion seen Mr. Mills when the latter examined Mr. Dunn's goods and was asked if his own cars were insured and witness replied that he did not believe in the insurance policy.

This having concluded the evidence, the Coroner said that according to section 5 of the Fire Investigation Ordinance, the Magistrate shall close the enquiry and release the premises if he thought the evidence did not disclose any offence or, although it disclosed any offence did not show any cause for suspecting any person of having committed such offence.

Mr. Tinson agreed that there was no evidence of any offence having been disclosed and the enquiry was closed.



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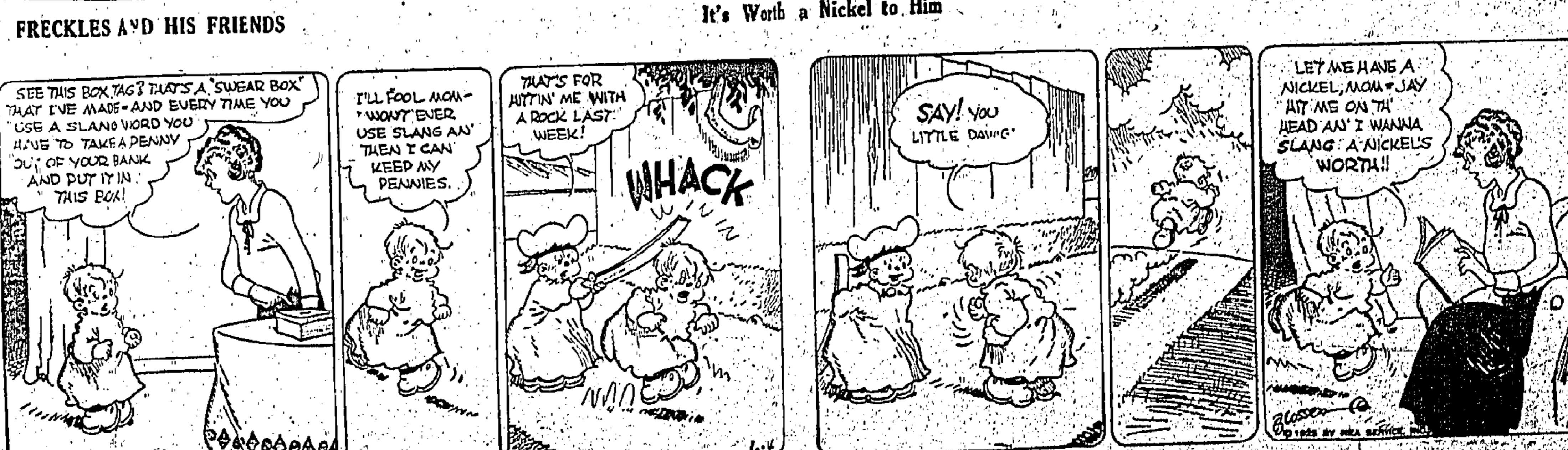
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By order of the Committee
A. W. TICKLE,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, October 15th.

NOTICE.

CONVITE.

Sao por este meio convidados todos os Srs. Socios e suas Exmas. Familias e os demais membros da comunidade portuguesa para se reunirem na sala "Luiz de Camões" do Club Lusitano no dia 15 do corrente, as 5.30 p.m., a fim de assistirem a recepção em honra de S. Excia. O. Governador de Macau Coronel Maia de Magalhães e sua Exma Esposa.

A. F. B. Silva-Netto,
Presidente do Club Lusitano,
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 24th October, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 8, 1925.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911 to 1923
and
In the Matter of M. Y. San & Co., Limited (In Liquidation).

Creditors of the above named Company are requested on or before the 30th day of November, 1925, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the registered office of the said Company at No. 98, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong; and further, if so required by notice in writing, personally or by their Solicitors or Representatives to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice. And, notice is hereby given that in default thereof, such creditors will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution before such debts or claims are proved.

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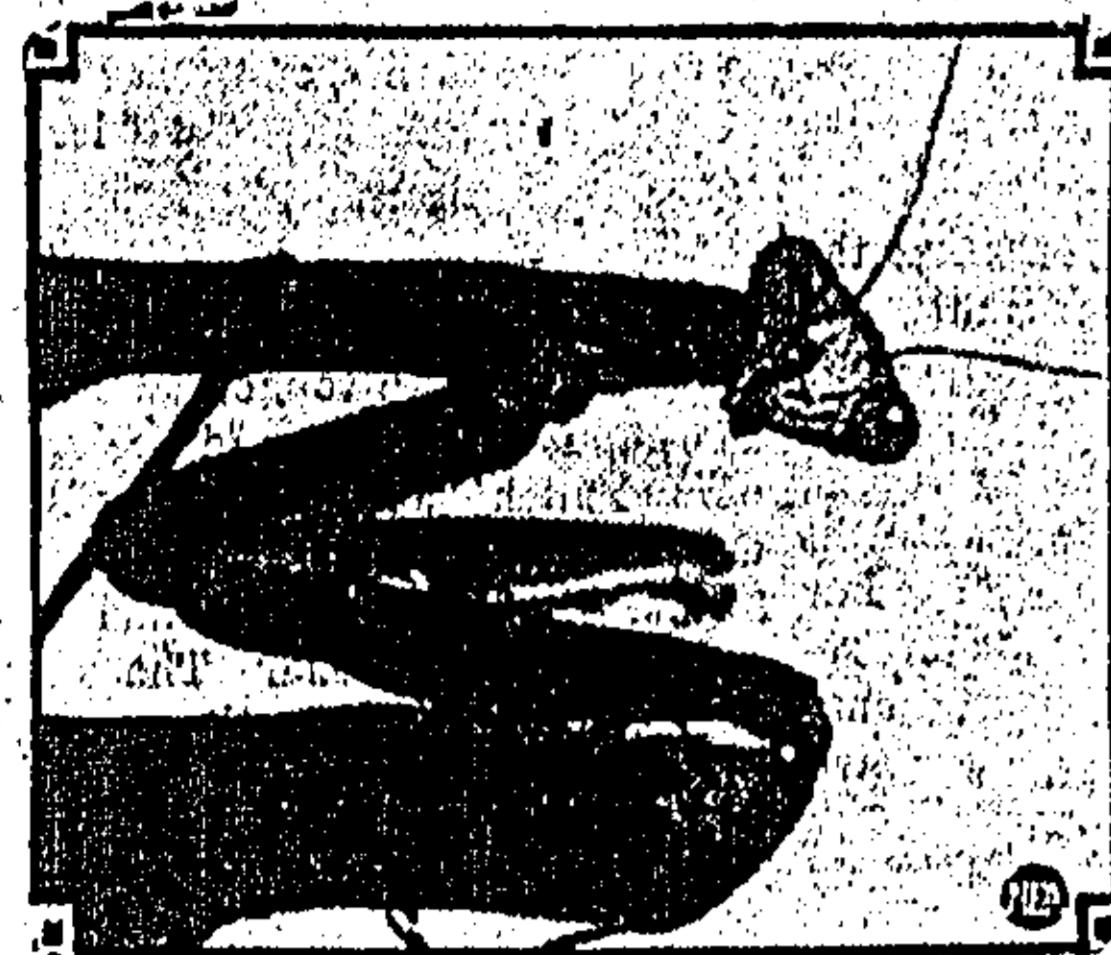
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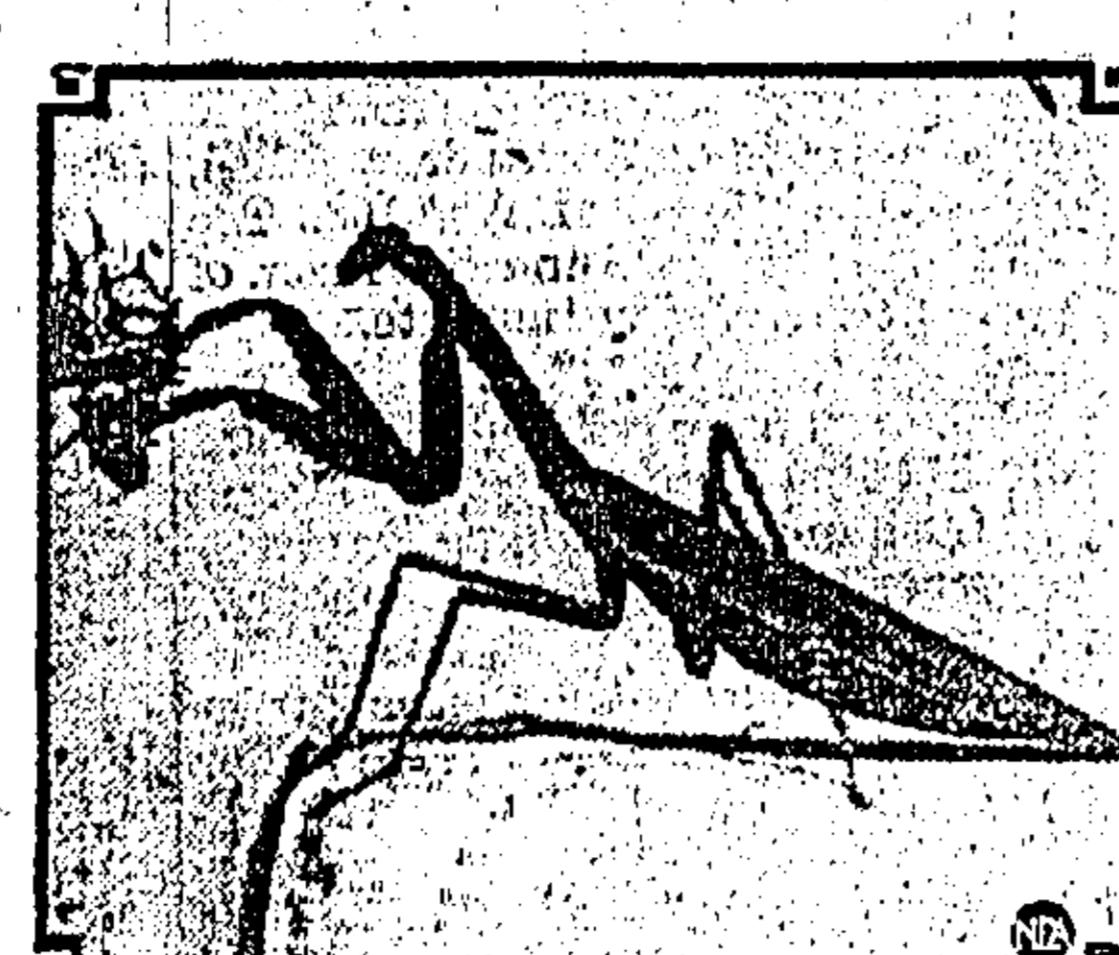
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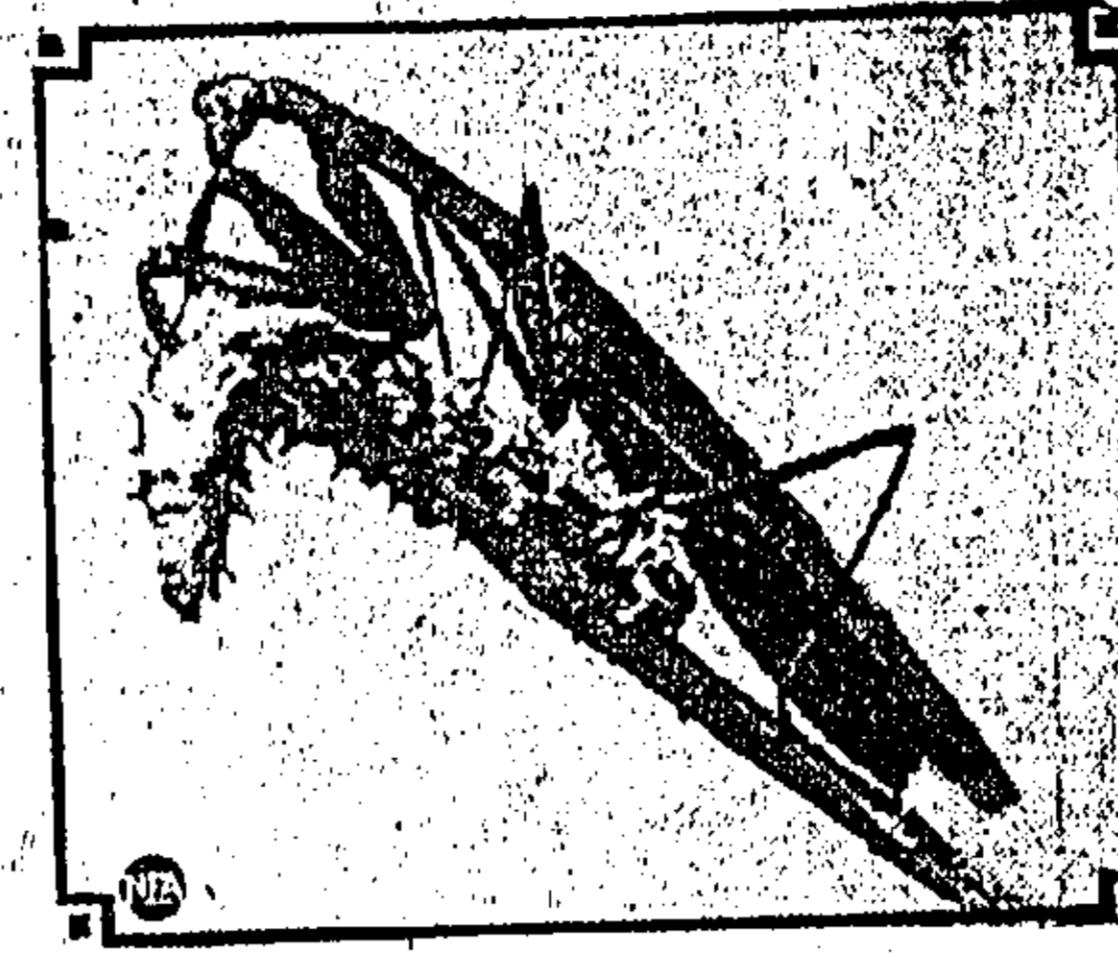
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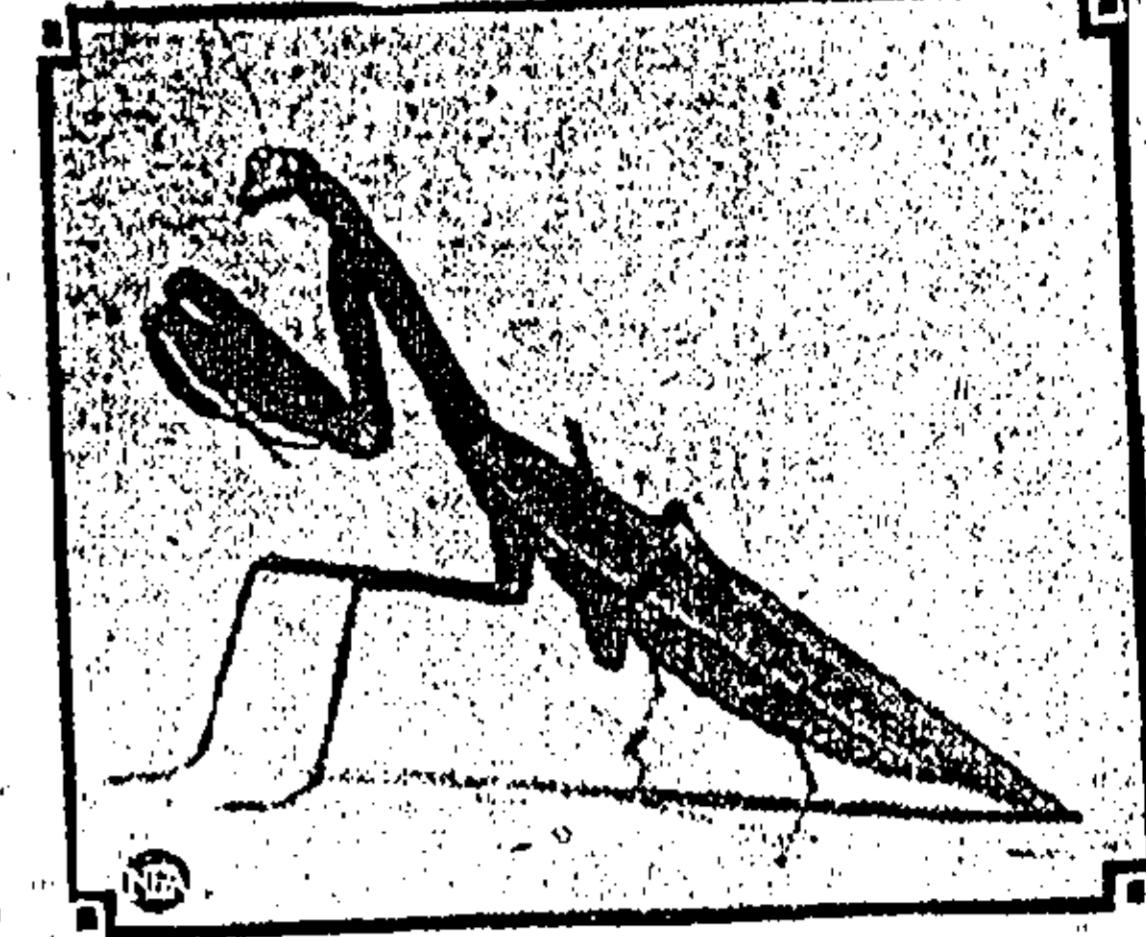
This series of pictures presents the praying mantis in action. The mantis is something like a grasshopper, is always hungry, and can turn its head and look over its shoulder—something no other insect can do. Above it is shown exercising this last prerogative, facing the camera in a straightforward manner. It is a fairly common insect in Hongkong. The name is derived from the peculiar, prayer-like attitude of the forelegs.



This shows the mantis attacking its prey, a succulent caterpillar. The powerful forelegs, fitted with saw-like teeth, are doubled up under the head when not in use. When a caterpillar, bee, fly or other small creature comes within range they shoot out suddenly, and the victim is secured. The sections of the forelegs fit into one another like a clasp-knife.

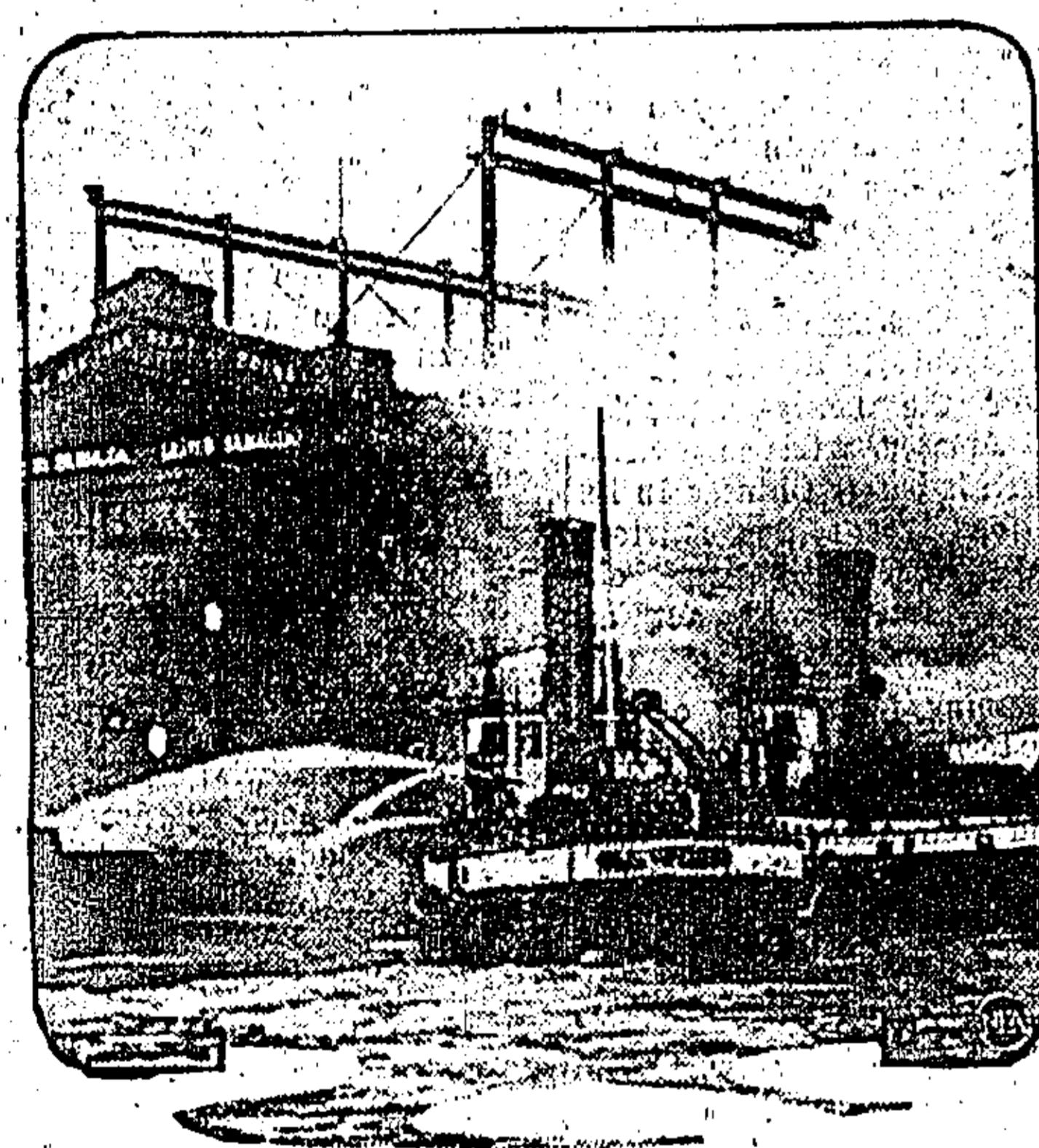


Here the mantis is consuming the caterpillar it has seized. A word about the mantis' mating customs might be well. The female does the courting, generally eating a fly or two first. When she has selected her mate and the honeymoon is over, she calmly shoots out her arms and slices off his head. Then, by way of adding insult to injury, she eats him. The male mantis has very little to say about anything.



This pose, adopted by all regular mantises when at ease, is the reason why they are called "praying" mantises. Instead of being wrapped in devotion, however, the mantis is really keeping its eyes open for something to eat. Let a fly alight, and zip! those arms will shoot out like lightning and there will be one fly less. It is a pity trained mantises cannot be used in some parts of the New Territories.

Pier Fire Blinds New York.



Three fire-boats, ten tug-boats, and 350 firemen fought an all night battle with the flames that had broken out on the pier of the Furness-Bermuda Line at New York City.

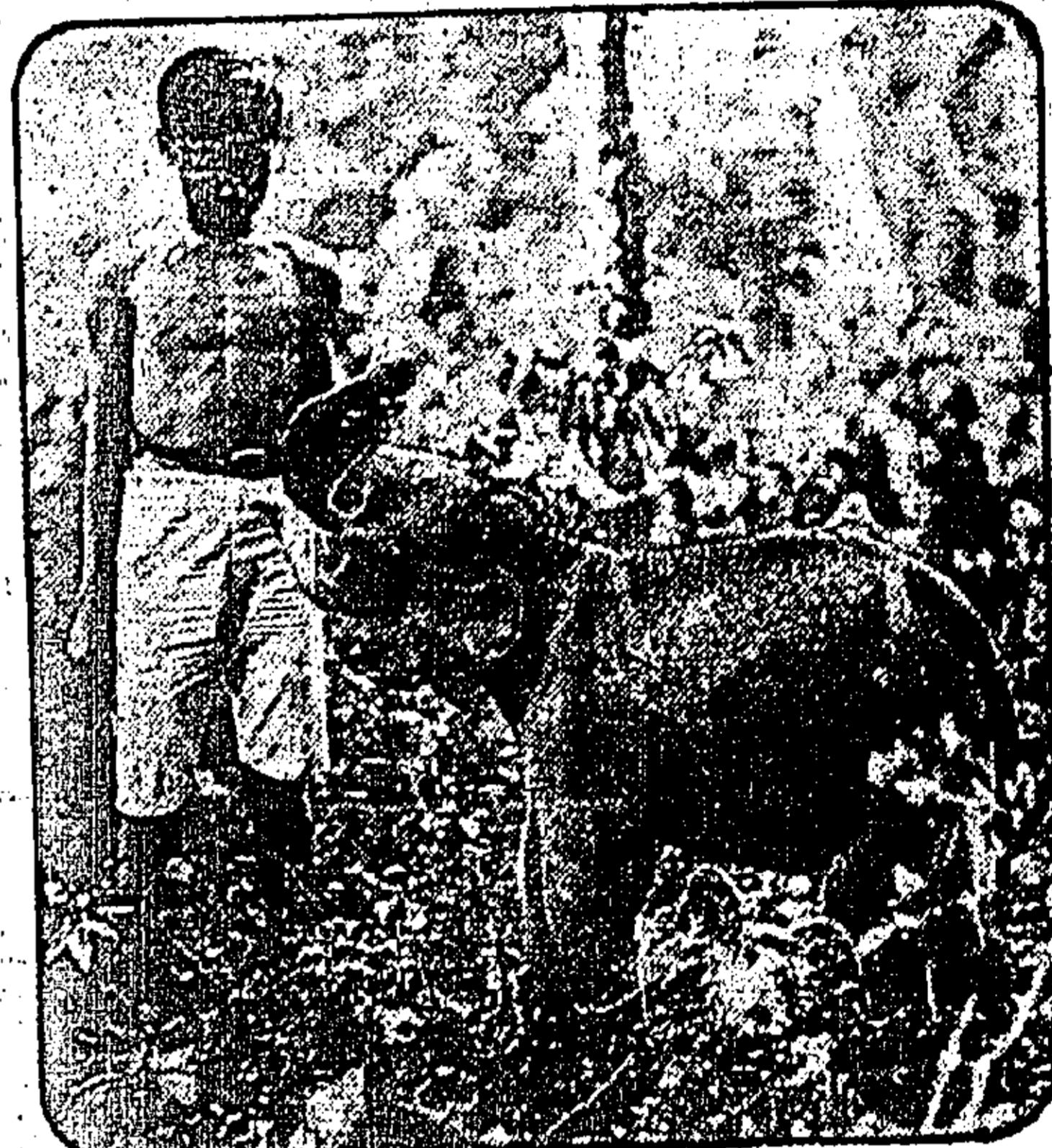
Flames spread to a car of olive-oil on the wharf. The smoke from the burning oil cast a cloud over the entire city, choking and blinding residents within two miles of the fire.

Klan at Funeral of Murdered Leader.



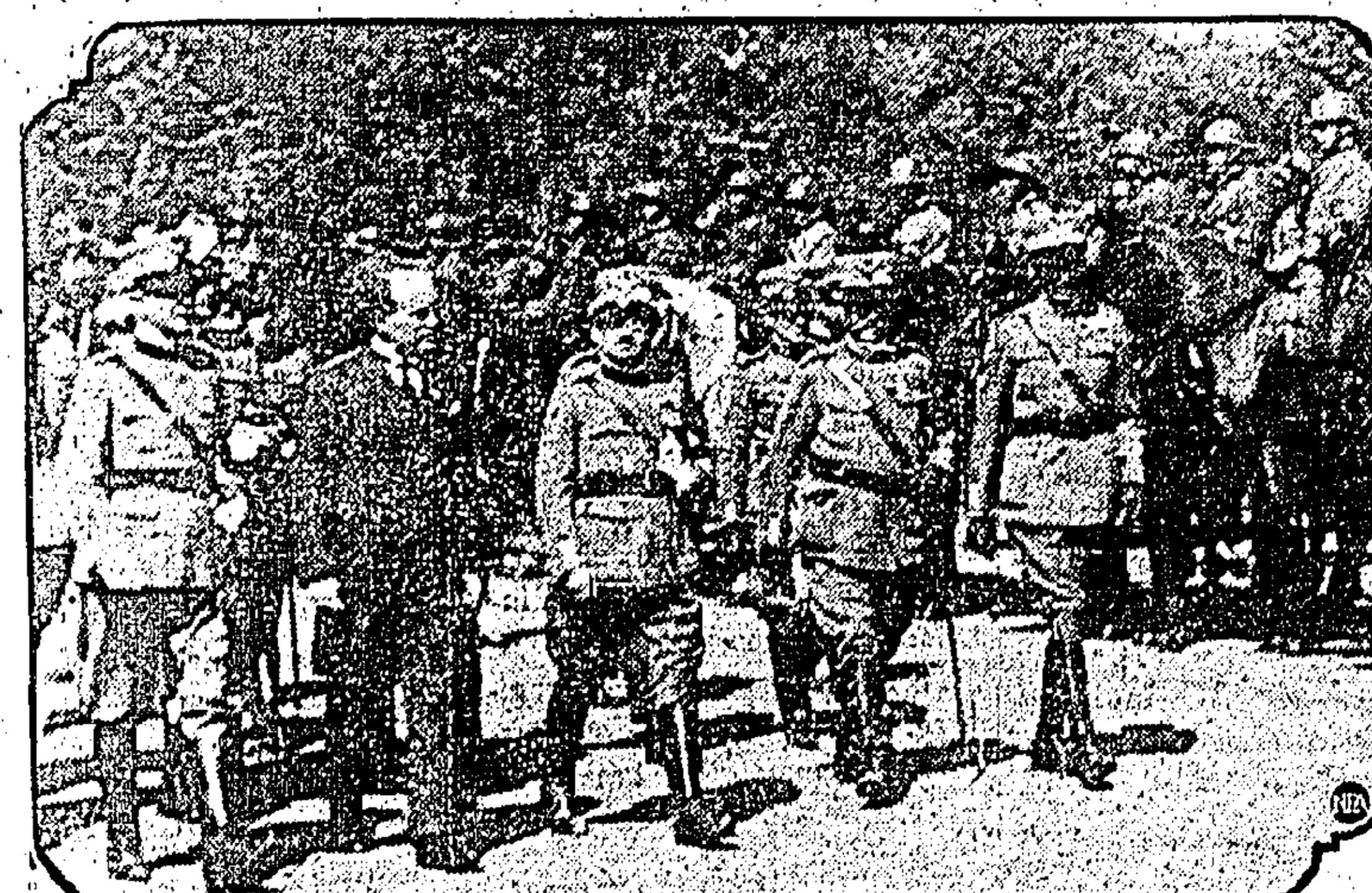
The funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Cook, murdered W. C. T. U. leader of Vinton, Ia., was conducted by Klansmen and Klanswomen. Rev. A. A. Wright, local "kleagle" officiated.

Feeding the Baby.



This baby elephant was one of the prize finds of Mr. and Mrs. Lou C. Hutt on their recent camera hunt of wild animals in Borneo. It is shown being fed by its Malay keeper.

Italian Troops Reviewed by Mussolini.



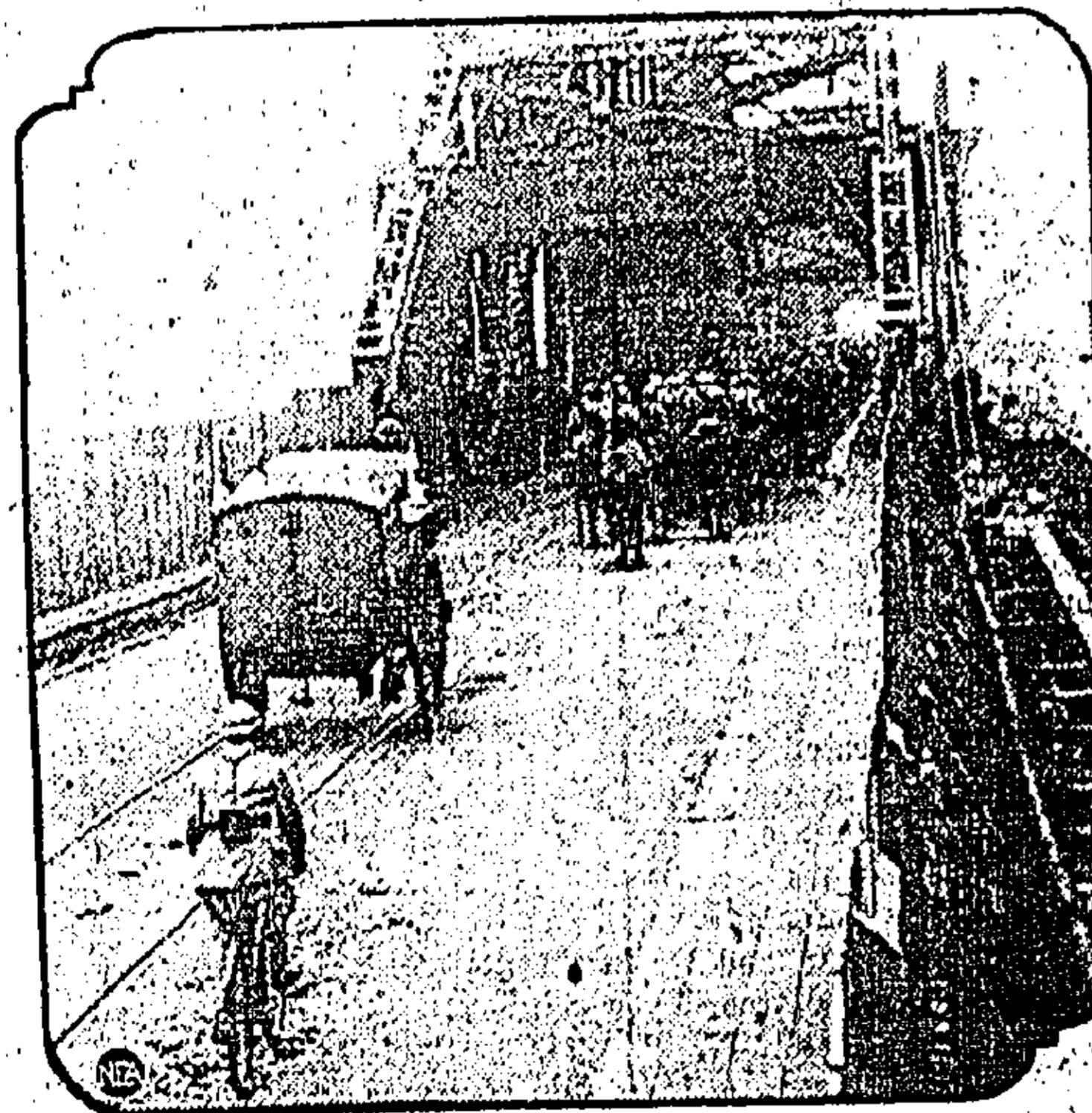
Benito Mussolini, Italian Premier, accompanied by General Padoglio, reviews the troops who make up the garrison at Rome.

French Victors In Davis Cup.



The French tennis team defeated the Australian team in three games out of four, in the finals of the inter-zone tennis tournament for the right to play the United States for the Davis Cup. Left to right: Rene Lacoste and Jean Borotra. They went down in the challenge contest to the United States team.

Last French Soldier Departs.



This shows the last of the French Army of Occupation in the Ruhr leaving German territory and crossing the Rhine River into France at Dusseldorf, the final man, leaving on his bicycle. This was in accordance with the terms of the Dawes plan, after Germany had paid her first instalment.

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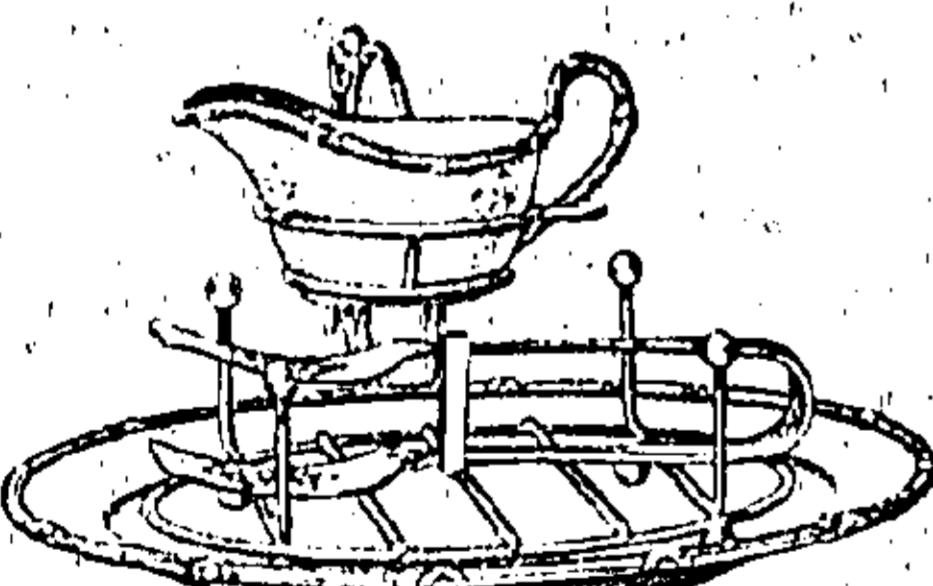
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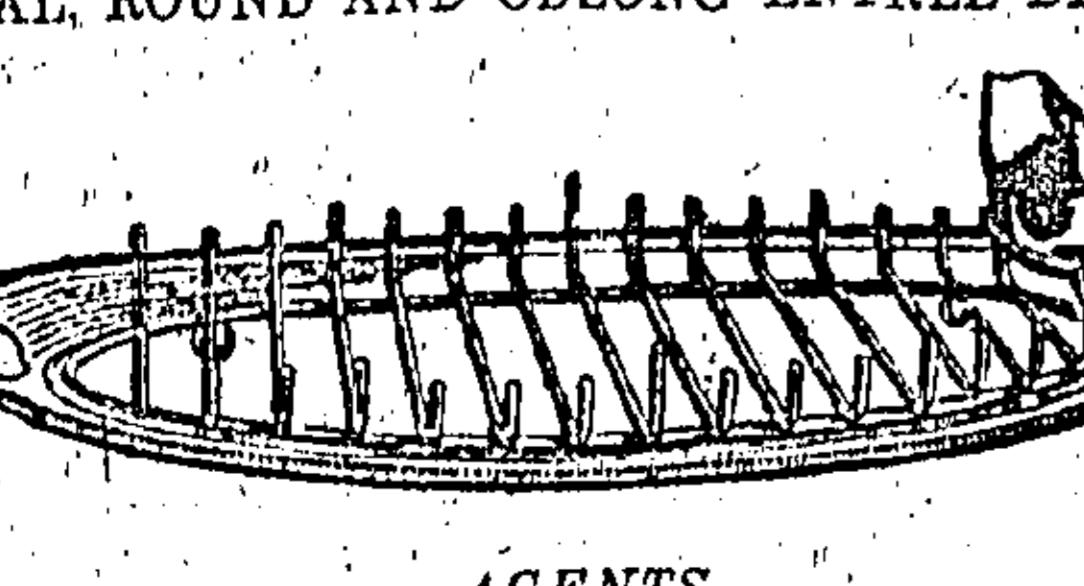
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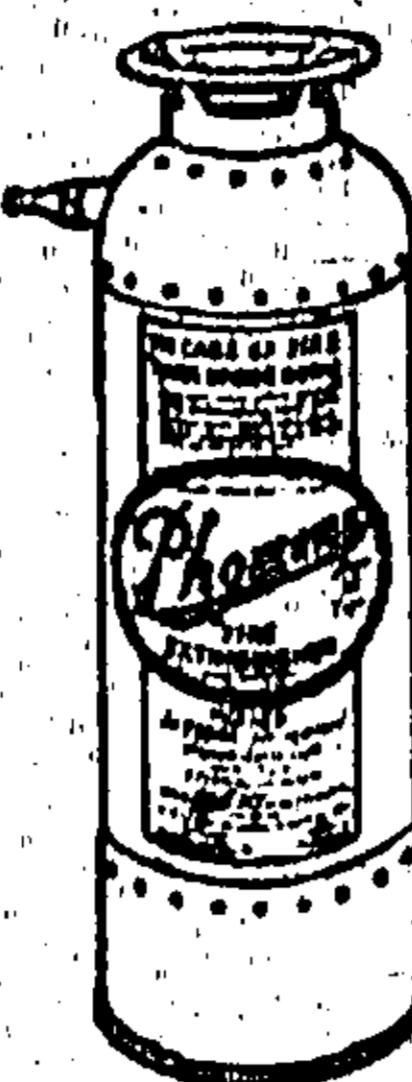
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he says this "assistance" has been rendered in order that the Revolutionary Army may take an active part in the unification of China.

But what have these matters to do either with the Soviet or with M. Borodin? The diplomatic agent of any country is, or should be, only concerned with his country's interests: he has no right to interfere in the internal politics of the country to which he is accredited. Indeed, if he does so interfere, he commits a breach of international law, and the country in which he is serving can either get him recalled or itself dismiss him. It would be well, therefore, if the Peking Government looked into the activities of M. Borodin in Canton. As to the other specious arguments put forward by the Soviet envoy, in the course of the interview, these are scarcely worth noticing. It may be that the Soviet has not given financial aid to the Strike Union, but that it has helped with funds the Canton Government (which is hard in glove with the strikers) there is no question.

When Britain went back to the gold standard in the spring of this year, it did the equivalent of adding 10 per cent. to the selling cost of British goods in foreign countries, because the exchange value of British currency went up by approximately that amount.

Instead of making its goods cheaper in competition with the goods of other manufacturing countries, Britain made them dearer than they were before, and it has been a very significant fact that British trade has been bad ever since and that unemployment figures have grown.

Even as recently as five years ago there were hopes of

development of film-production

pride has had to be paid for! If Britain were primarily a buying nation, then it would be a fine thing in every way if its exchange were high, but inasmuch as it is primarily a selling nation whose millions of workpeople are dependent for a livelihood on the sale of exports to other countries, it is a very moot point whether a high exchange is generally beneficial or a luxury. On a gold basis, the wages of British workpeople are too high to permit of fair competition, and the Home statesmen are faced with two alternatives—either a general reduction of wages which entails a reduction in the standard of living or the maintenance of a vast army of unemployed at the expense of those who are employed. It could be argued that matters practically come to the same thing whichever way is adopted. But the man who is a victim of the delusion that by taxing imports he can protect home manufacturers, without putting up their price, shouts for tariffs, even though he disguises them under the attractive title of Measures to Safeguard Industries. To say the very least, it does seem a wasteful proceeding to appreciate the exchange and then tax imports made in cheaper countries to make them as costly as the home article. It looks as though the remedy must be found in lower wages, although that will cause endless industrial disputes and bitterness.

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DAY BY DAY.

I WANT IT SAID OF ME, BY THOSE WHO KNOW ME BEST, THAT I ALWAYS PLUCKED A THISTLE AND PLANTED A FLOWER WHEN I THOUGHT A FLOWER WOULD GROW.—Abraham Lincoln.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is £5, 5s/16d.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Andrew Nicol, civil engineer, of No. 158, The Peak, to Miss Anna S. Fraser, of the Helena May Institute.

Portuguese residents assembled in large numbers at the Club Lusitano last evening, where a reception was held in honour of Senor Manuel F. da Rocha, Macao's Deputy in the Lisbon Parliament. The distinguished visitor was accompanied by his wife and was welcomed by the President of the Club (Mr. A. F. B. Silva Neto) and the Portuguese Consul. Various speeches were delivered, and a happy evening spent.

To-day is exactly a year since the defeat of the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Defence Corps by the first "Red" army of the Kuomintang, and subsequent sack and burning of a large part of Saikwan, the commercial district. The anniversary is being observed in Hongkong with a memorial service to the Volunteers who lost their lives during the operations. Former members of the Corps as well as a number of anti-Red Chinese are participating in the observances.

in Britain which would give to our undoubted talent its proper scope and enable the Empire to get something of wider range than hitherto; but now all those high hopes seem dashed. About ten years ago, the pioneer French interests were already struggling against keen American competition, and amalgamation averted extinction in a losing battle.

Britain continues to produce films spasmodically. Italy has its own small-scale industry. Germany is still able to do some big things. But the real "mammoth" production, the actual control of world-wide distribution, is American, with Hollywood the unchallenged Mecca of those connected with the "Movies". The articulate public are not content, and occasionally their restlessness breaks forth into open protest. The more recent productions have not all been unqualified successes. A great deal of trashy stuff is being launched forth on the hungry "picture" loving multitudes all over the world; and it crops up occasionally in strong contrast to the better-class films. "Stars" rise, and fade; comedians wax and wane in popularity; old themes are "done to death", or falsely presented. Educational and historical films are few and far between; whilst there is a never-ending flood of types which wring all the emotions, often leaving a sense of disgust. Yet the world public is growing more critical, and beginning to "kick". What passed in previous years is not good enough to-day. Eventually, we might presume, these protests will move the directing nabobs to action; these murmurings will penetrate their understanding in far-away California. But it seems that they are handicapped heavily at the start. A London *Times* contributor who recently visited Hollywood was struck by the commercial obsession, even the ignorance, of some film magnates. And everywhere he came up against the main idea that the great proletariat had to be catered for. They being in the majority silently dictated the style of mass production. The intellectuals must continue to be satisfied with what the masses demand. Perhaps there lies an eventual solution in the higher education of the great proletariat.

As will have been seen by the interview which we published yesterday, M. Borodin seeks to explain away Soviet control of the Canton Government by asserting that Russians now holding positions there are really nothing more than advisers. That may possibly be so in the case of some of them, but it does not cover all instances. Incidentally, it does not explain the peculiar and seemingly irregular position occupied by M. Borodin himself.

He is popularly regarded as the official Soviet representative in Canton. If that is his real status, how comes it about that he has an office in Government House, and what right has he to interfere in the internal affairs of Canton?

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PLAY AND PLAYERS.**ADVANCE OF ATHLETICS IN CHINA.**

By "Wanderer."

When reference is being made to athletics and athletics in China, it is realised that we are concerned with a relatively small section of a vast community, albeit a section which grows and progresses with the years.

Fourteen or fifteen years ago the modern athletic movement had made but little headway in China, but since that time with the passing of old ways and prejudices, China has figured (we are sorry we cannot say prominently) in the Far Eastern Olympiads, has been represented on the International Olympic Committee, has competed in the Davis Cup Competition, has sent representative football teams to Australia and New Zealand. Endeavours have been made to provide throughout China, adequate facilities for the promotion of provincial, national and international games and sports, as witness the Chinese National Athletic Grounds at Shanghai.

During the period in which this remarkably rapid development has taken place, the single driving force and the controlling body of athletics in China has been the Far Eastern Contest Committee, which came into being as a voluntary organisation, in 1912, when an invitation was extended to China and Japan to join with the Philippine Islands in the formation of a Far Eastern Athletic Association. The Contest Committee has been largely a Chinese Committee, but foreigners have always been included amongst its membership and a trained foreign athletic leader has always been its honorary secretary.

The year 1925 marks the passing of this Contest Committee in favour of the newly organised National Amateur Athletic Federation, which is purely Chinese in its constitution, though, by courtesy rather than necessity, the old honorary secretary will act as honorary advisor.

The passing from being of the Far Eastern Contest Committee which has served its country faithfully and well during the critical period of the modern athletic movement, does not mean that athletics have gone back, but that they have gone forward with a jump. The Committee has now turned over its assets, activities and liabilities to the new body, including the Shanghai Sports Grounds at Pioneer Field and on the property of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The N. A. A. F. is the most representative and responsible organisation yet fostered in China and it bids fair to experience a successful future. The governing board bears the names of representatives from all parts of China, and it has already successfully managed a Far Eastern enterprise in the control of the Chinese competitors at the Olympic Games at Manila this year. It is now preparing the way for the holding of the Games in China in 1927.

Dr. C. T. Wang, China's representative on the International Olympic Committee, is the patron of the new body. Dr. Chang Po-ling is president, while Mr. C. G. Hoh of the Shanghai Y. M. C. A. and Mr. W. Z. Sung of St. John's University are treasurer and secretary respectively.

From the standpoint of modern athletics in China, the year 1925 will in the future figure as one of the greatest importance.

BOXING FOR A HUSBAND.

Two London girls fought with boxing gloves for the hand of a husband in Clerkenwell.

The combatants were about twenty years old, and had agreed that the winner of the fight should be led to the altar by a certain young man. They met to fight six one-minute rounds with eight-ounce gloves. The contest was referred and seconded in true professional style. Both the combatants had trained for a fortnight, advised by their friends.

Round one was very uneventful; both the girls, who fought in the plainest of short dresses, without any trimmings, seemed afraid of each other. Round two, however, provided fireworks. One of the girls landed an upper-cut which nearly put her opponent out of action, but she recovered, and the rest of the round provided no excitement.

During round three both were cautious. Neither would take risks, for both were keen on marrying. Round four was the final round. The girl who had previously damaged her opponent landed another vicious jab, and at this her opponent dissolved in tears, and her second, who was her brother, threw up the sponge in professional style.

Thus ended in tears one of the most remarkable contests London has ever witnessed, and the victor walked away in triumph with the purse—the husband-to-be.

NO CONTINENTAL TOURS?

The representatives of the countries of the British Isles, who constitute the Football International Board, have recently had under consideration the question of tours made by English clubs on the Continent, and we understand it is likely that such tours will not be sanctioned in the future. One of the reasons is that, after eight months of strenuous League football, British players do not treat these summer tours very seriously, and consequently the football prestige of these islands is not enhanced. An official intimation will be awaited with interest.

On Saturday at Murray Barracks C. P. O. Jim Cartlidge will be seen

in action in exhibition contests.

There will be interesting events in addition, including humourous boxing, and the proceeds will go to the dependents of Stoker P. O. George May of H.M.S. Carlisle.

"IOLANTHE."

REHEARSALS IN FULL PROGRESS.

When, after the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society recently, the members gave a brief recital of some of the concerted numbers of "Iolanthe", it was obvious that the Society were well into their "stride" with the rehearsals for this well known opera.

In "Iolanthe" there is probably a greater proportion of musical numbers in relation to the whole opera than in either of the two produced last season by the Society, and for that reason the vocal talent of the principals has been the main point in the selection of the cast. The results are most promising and a real musical treat should be in store for the Colony when the opera is produced in December.

It is too early to give any details of the production or to enumerate the members of the cast, but the solo items of Phyllis, Iolanthe and the Queen of the Fairies will be given by artists so well known in Hongkong for the quality of their singing that even without the support of the powerful Philharmonic chorus, they cannot fail to please the most critical. The gentlemen chosen to give those gems of the Gilbert and Sullivan combination, the Sentry Song and "When Britain really ruled the Waves" in their respective roles of Private Willis and Lord Mountararat, render the success of these items equally certain, whilst the Lord Chancellor and Lord Tolloller are bound to bring the house down in that entrancing trio with Mountararat—Pain! Heart Never Won! Fair Lady!"

There is one important innovation in this production of the Philharmonic Society, namely, that the bulk of the profits are to be given to local charities. The anxiety of the producer, the musical conductor, the Secretary and the Committee as to the success, whether from a dramatic, musical or financial standpoint of the initial productions of Gilbert and Sullivan operas, must be experienced in order to be fully appreciated, and on all these points great anxiety was felt last season.

Fortunately for the Society, the "Yomen of the Guard" which brought in a profit of about \$2,000, was produced before the "Gondoliers," which resulted in a loss of over \$1,400; had the order been reversed, it is doubtful whether the Society would have risked another Gilbert and Sullivan Opera.

When Sir Claud Severn, at the recent general meeting of the Society, opined that the Hon. Secretary was an optimist because the latter spoke of profits in connection with the forthcoming production, he was doubtless thinking of the "Gradoliers" rather than the "Yomen of the Guard." With reasonable support from the residents of the Colony and more fortune as regards the weather during the time the production is being given, there is no reason why "Iolanthe" should not result in a substantial profit, and the greater it is, the more will our local charities benefit.

In this connection it is interesting to know that the Society has now adopted a new rule to the effect that subscriptions of not less than \$12 per annum entitle the subscriber to be enrolled as a "subscribing member" with the right of two tickets for one performance of every opera and concert given by the Society, with the additional advantage of priority of booking. As it is the intention of the committee to give a concert in March next, it will be seen that the subscribing member is, in effect, paying nothing at all for his membership and is assured of obtaining the best available seats for the various performances. Residents wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should communicate with the Hon. Secretary of the Society at the Naval Yard.

PANAMA RIOTS.**ALL OVER HIGH RENTS.**

Panama, Oct. 14.
The high rents demanded by landlords which caused the recent strike of tenants and the consequent disorders, will be reduced. The situation is accordingly easier, and yesterday was quiet.—*Reuter*.

MUSIC RECITAL.**YESTERDAY'S CONCERT.**

There was quite a large audience in St. Andrew's Hall last evening, when a piano and violin recital was given by Messrs. L. Jongon and J. A. Bilowski. Speaking critically, it must be said that neither artiste was up to first-class standard, but this fact did not deter those present from warmly applauding the various items in the programme.

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LAWN BOWLS.**SHANGHAI GAIN A VICTORY.**

The final match of the Shanghai interport bowlers took place yesterday when they met and defeated a team representative of the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League, on the Police green.

The Shanghai team was composed of Messrs. Johnson, Marshall, Bell and McLeod, whilst the Second League team was Messrs. Shellshair (Yacht Club), A. T. Hamilton (East Point Recreation Club), D. Runjhah (Indian R. C.) and J. Clark (Police R. C.).

The Second League started off well, gaining a nine to one lead at the fourth head, and leading by 17 to 7 at the ninth head. Shanghai then came away and levelled matters up by the time the 19th head was reached, the score standing at 19 all. There was much excitement and keenness, especially when the Second League scored two at the 20th head. A great effort was made by Shanghai at the last head, and scoring four, they finished winners by two shots, the final scores being Shanghai 23, Second League 21.

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The Scores.

Teams	2nd. League	Shellshear
Shanghai	Hamilton	Rumjahn
Marshall	Clark	Bell
McLeod (skip.)	Total	Shots
Heads	2	2
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	3
4	1	4
5	1	2
6	1	9
7	1	6
8	1	4
9	1	13
10	1	17
11	1	17
12	1	17
13	1	19
14	1	19
15	3	16
16	1	17
17	1	19
18	1	19
19	1	19
20	1	21
21	4	21

After the game Insp. Kent welcomed the players, and asked them to accept souvenirs spoons to commemorate the occasion. Mr. T. C. H. Brayfield took advantage of the opportunity to present spoons to the members of the team who played against his Taipo team. In so doing he remarked, amid laughter, that the Taipo skip had made arrangements next year to sharpen up his plough-share in order to plough the green at Taipo during the rainy season instead of in the early autumn as was the case this year.

Mr. McLeod replying thanked Inspector Kent for the fine time they had had. He was sure they would never have a better time. They had been everywhere, seen everything, eaten everything and drunk everything. (Laughter) He thanked Mr. Brayfield for the fine time they had had at Taipo.

It was a wonderful day and if the Shanghai team were to go there next year then he was certain he was coming down. (Laughter) Three hearty cheers for the Shanghai players were given.

NOTABLE VISITOR.**PROMINENT JOURNALIST HERE.**

There arrived in Hongkong yesterday, by the a.s. President Wilson, one of the best known newspaper men in America, in the person of Mr. Ray W. Howard, Chairman of the Board of the United Press Associations. Speaking critically, it must be said that neither artiste was up to first-class standard, but this fact did not deter those present from warmly applauding the various items in the programme.

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CANTON RAILWAYS.**THE PRESENT POSITION.**

A Canton correspondent reports that traffic on the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, which had been operating regularly prior to the mobilization of troops in the East River sector, is now suspended on account of military requirements.

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Since the last coup, the personnel of the three railways has undergone more or less of a change, since new Director-Generals have been appointed by the Government, in place of the former officials, who have either been arrested or have taken flight to parts unknown.

RIVER COMMUNICATIONS.

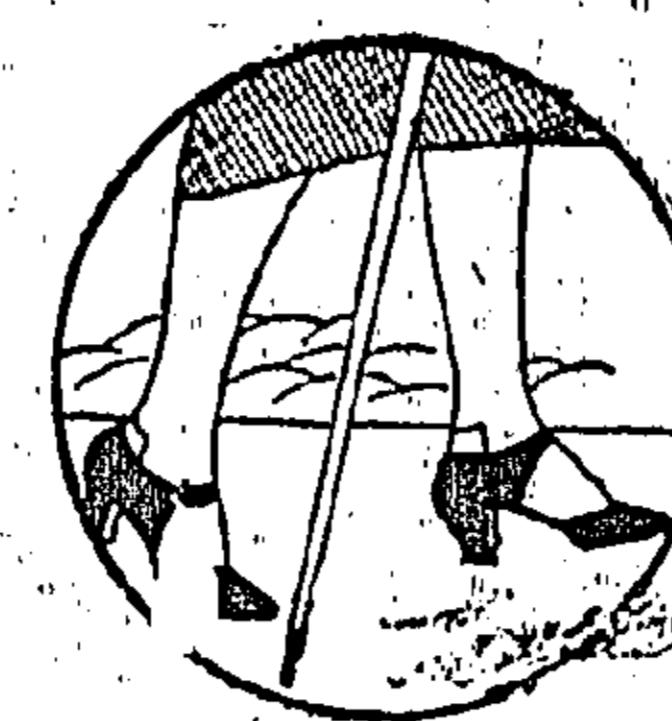
The communications in inland water have somewhat improved since the Government detailed a portion of the river flotilla to stations where vessels require a convoy through districts known to be infested with bandits. Native craft have now resumed their usual sailings on the North and West Rivers, but on the East River vessels are plying only to those districts where military operations are not being carried on. Native craft are also seen on the Pearl River Delta resuming their trade to the Shek-ki, Kongmoon and Sze Yap districts.

STAR THEATRE.**SPECIAL PROGRAMME.**

A very attractive programme will commence at the Star Theatre this evening and will continue over to-morrow and Saturday.

In addition to Pauline Frederick being screened in "Smouldering Fires," Tod Sanborn, spoken of as the World's greatest Xylophonist, will appear each evening. Those who visit the Star Theatre on either evening will have a musical treat in store for them. He manipulates the xylophone with an ease and grace that is admirable, whether it be in classical selections or syncopated jazz.

He has selected from his repertoire for these performances, "Zampa," "Russian Rag," "Sextet from Lucia," "Di Lammermoor" and "By the Waters of Minnotonka."

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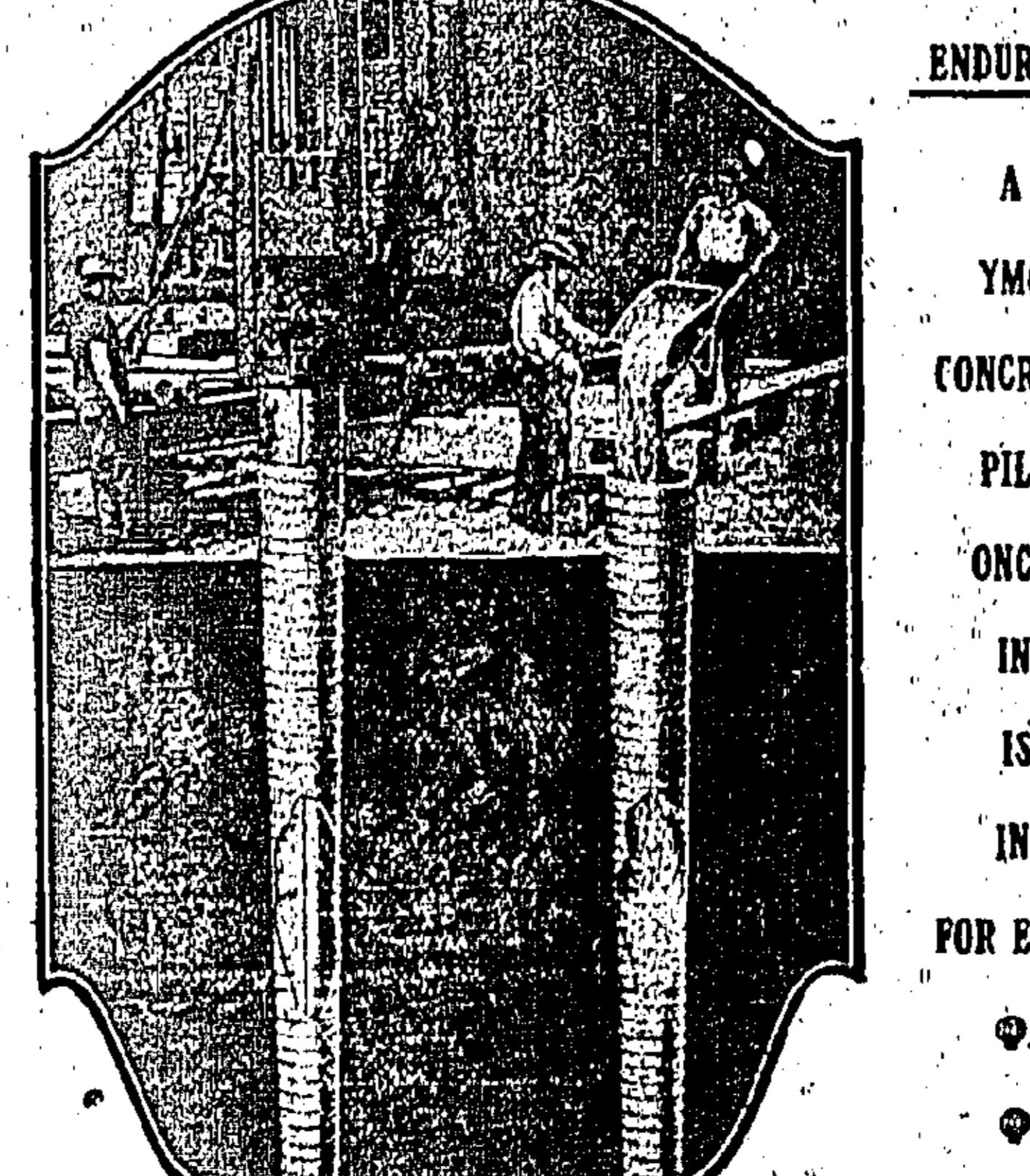
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The Chinese man-of-war, Hai Chow, which was in port here during the end of last week, returned to Hongkong again yesterday morning. The Ying Chi, another cruiser of the same class arrived last evening.

Manuel Ferreira da Rocha have been appointed representatives for Portugal in the forthcoming Tariff Conference in China. Admiral do Lacerda is well known as the Administrator of the Port Works of Macao, while Mr. Rocha is the very popular Deputy for Macao who has just arrived here from Lisbon.

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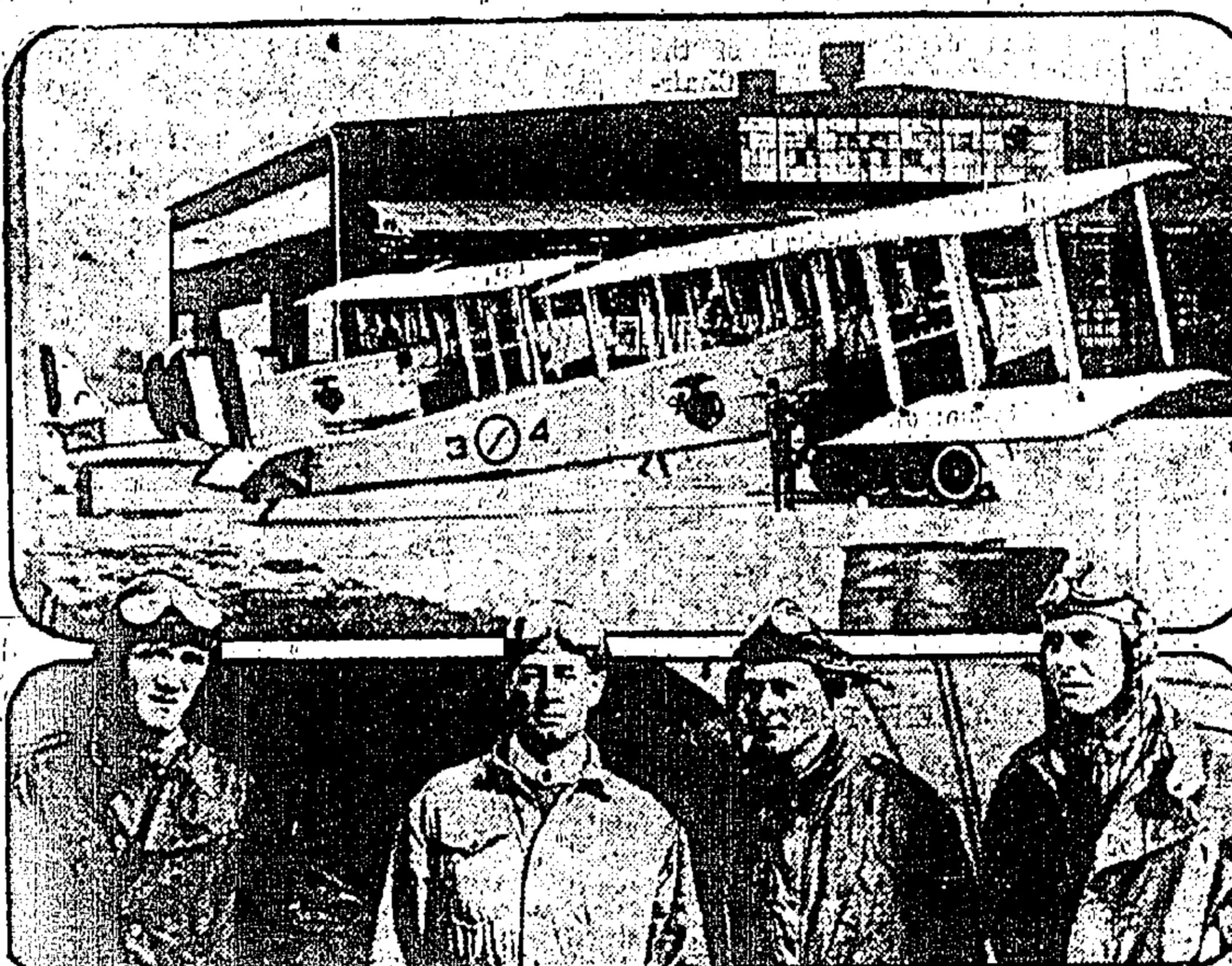
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American Miners On Strike.



The last shift going off duty at one of the anthracite mines in Wilkesbarre, Pa., district. The strike of coal-miners in the United States has assumed serious proportions.

Marine Planes in Transcontinental Flight.



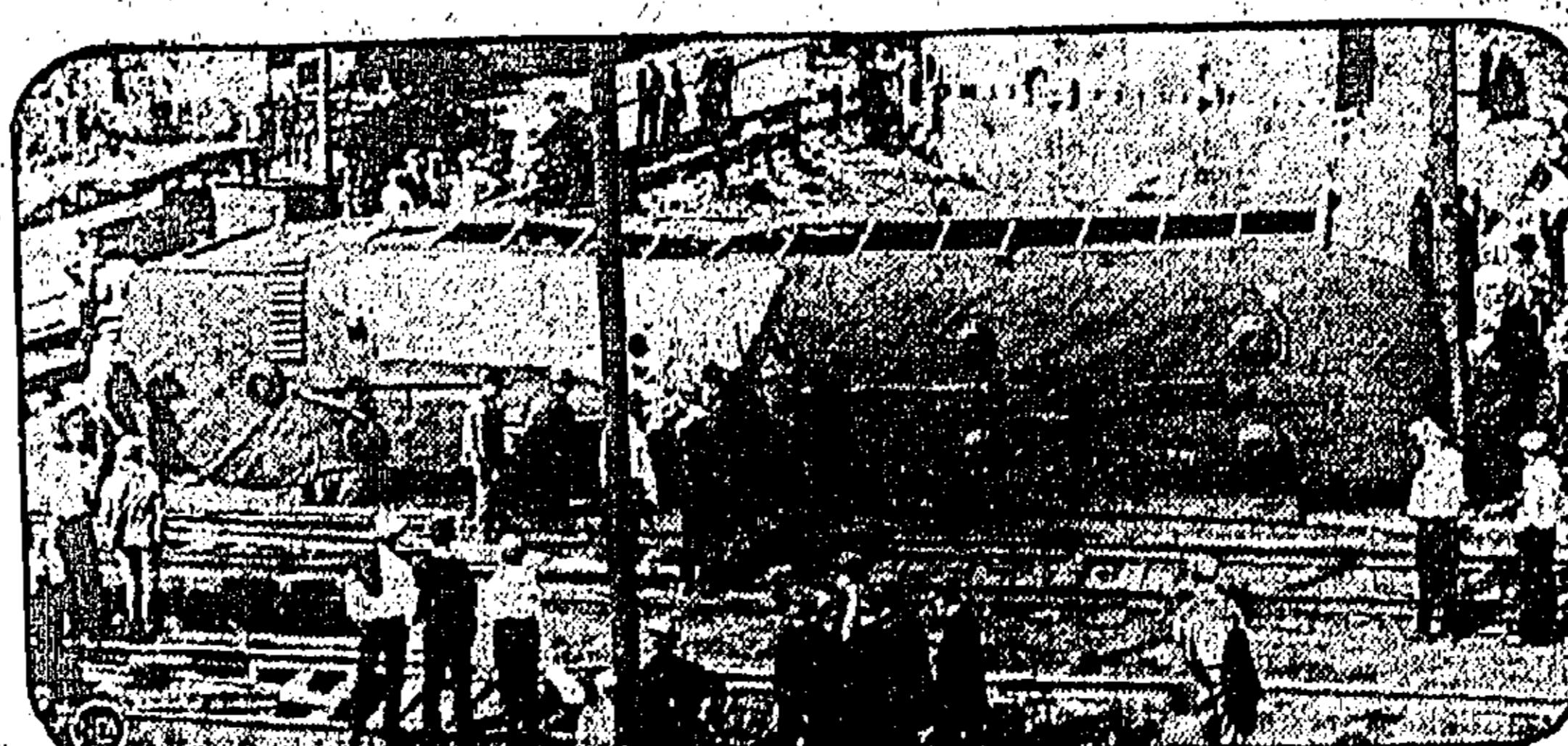
The Shenandoah disaster and the loss of the naval plane PN9-No. 3 have caused no changes in the plans of the Marine Corps to fly two giant Martin Bombers from Quantico, Va., to San Diego, Calif. Top shows the planes which will make the flight and bottom the crew that will man one of them. Left to right: Marine Gunner Michael Wodarsky, Captain H. D. Campbell, Captain R. A. Presly, and Major Ross E. Rowell.

Practice for Football Candidates.



The first football practice in the American East was held at Columbia University under the new coach, Charles F. Crowley. This shows Kaleb Wiberg hitting the tackling dummy.

Disputes Right of Way With Locomotive.



This Philadelphia street car was overturned and almost cut in two when a Pennsylvania railroad freight engine struck it at a crossing.

Homeless.



This three-year-old Van Nuys (Calif.) boy, Thomas Dudley Arklo, is heir to \$200,000, yet he is homeless. A Kentucky court awarded the boy to his father, then a California court awarded him to his grandmother, and another California court remanded the boy in the keeping of the sheriff until the case is finally settled.

"Jazz King."



Paul Whiteman, famous jazz orchestra king, recently received \$8,500 for a week's appearance at a Buffalo theatre. Whiteman says that "Footloose," the Carl Rupp melody, is one of the musical hits of the season.

Fastest Writer.



Martin J. Duprau, a New York youth of 19, won the world's champion speed test for shorthand reporters at Omaha. Duprau set a new record by taking 976 words a minute. The old record was 910 words a minute.

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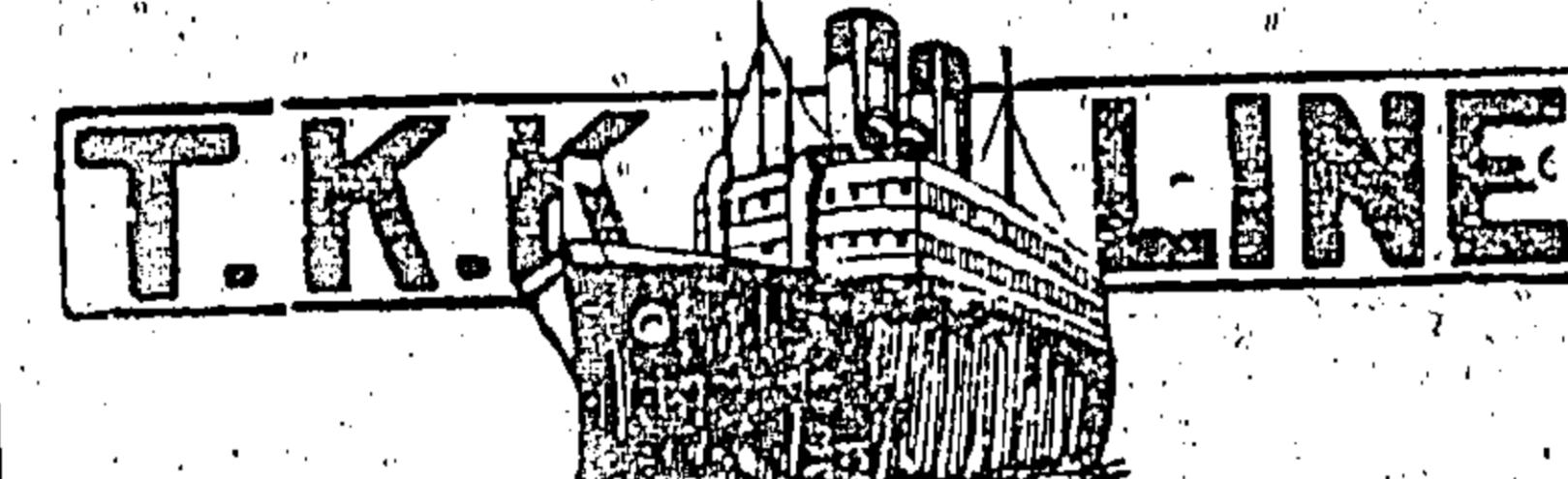
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Leave Leave Leave

Oct. 15 Oct. 18 Oct. 21 Oct. 24

Oct. 30 Nov. 2 Nov. 4 Nov. 7

Nov. 12 Nov. 15 Nov. 18 Nov. 21

Nov. 27 Nov. 30 Dec. 2 Dec. 5

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Arrive Arrive Arrive

Jan. 1 Jan. 14 Jan. 16 Jan. 23

Jan. 22 Jan. 25 Jan. 28 Jan. 30

Feb. 5 Feb. 8 Feb. 11 Feb. 22

Feb. 19 Feb. 22 Feb. 25 Feb. 27

Mar. 5 Mar. 8 Mar. 11 Mar. 22

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Apr. 1 Apr. 5 Apr. 8 Apr. 10

Apr. 16 Apr. 19 Apr. 22 Apr. 24

May 3 May 6 May 8 May 17

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Oct. 21 Oct. 23 E/Canada Oct. 24 Oct. 6

Nov. 4 Nov. 6 E/Russia Nov. 7 Nov. 9

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MANTUA	10,802	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,118	28th Nov.	M'los, London & Antwerp
KABHMR	8,985	1st Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MCEA	10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	9th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,128	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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TSUSHIMA MARU ... Sunday, 8th Nov.

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Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.

Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.

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From	To	Per	Date
U. S. A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia	President McKinley	October 15.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers London 17th September & Parcels 10th September.)	Muntua	.....	October 15.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	.....	October 16.
Shanghai	Malva	.....	October 16.
Shanghai	Kanchow	.....	October 17.
Straits	Kitano Maru	.....	October 19.
Japan	Aki Maru	.....	October 19.
Japan	Fushimi Maru	.....	October 23.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	To	Per	Date
Japan	Mishima Maru	.....	Thurs., Oct. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Asia	.....	Thurs., Oct. 15.
Straits	Muntua	.....	Thurs., Oct. 15.
Singapore	Amakusa Maru Fri.	.....	Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Siberia (Letters and Cards specially superscribed "Via Siberia only")	Amakusa Maru Sat.	Oct. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Hainan, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Bandoing Maru	Oct. 17, 9.30 a.m.

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At a recent meeting of the Straits Legislative Council, His Excellency the Office Administering the Government made the following statement—

I have an announcement to make on a matter with regard to which I feel it my duty to inform not only this Council but the general public of Singapore and the Colony at the earliest possible moment. In the course of the last few days I have received an urgent appeal from the Secretary of State to give assistance financially to the neighbouring colony of Hongkong. As you must be aware, Hongkong has been and is passing through a very critical time. It has been pointed out that it is imperative to take immediate steps to restore credit and to make more money available. The Secretary of State has asked me to agree to advances being made to the Government of Hongkong as required up to a maximum of one million sterling. It is understood that a further sum of two million pounds is being contributed from other sources. I have satisfied myself that the security offered in this case is adequate and I am also satisfied that the Currency Commissioners have in the Currency Guarantee Fund in excess of statutory requirements and therefore available for investment a far larger sum than we are asked now to lend temporarily to the Government of Hongkong. The Currency Commissioners therefore can properly and confidently make these necessary advances. I do not wish it to be understood generally that this particular investment of currency funds is connected in any way whatever with the twenty millions which is to be paid from the Currency Guarantee Fund to the Opium Reserve Replacement Fund. That payment will be made as has already been announced by the transfer to the opium fund of appropriate existing investments of the Currency Commissioners. And this intended Hongkong investment will merely be a further investment by the Currency Commissioners from a part of the funds that are available outside this twenty millions. That being so and having regard to the political advisability of coming promptly to the assistance of a neighbouring Colony in difficulties, I have given my consent to advances being made

THE SHANGHAI INQUIRY.**INSPECTOR EVERSON'S EVIDENCE.**

Shanghai, October 14. At the Judicial Inquiry to-day, Mr. R. M. J. Martin, Acting Deputy Commissioner of Police, gave evidence that he was playing cricket when he received a message from Inspector Everson, asking him to go to Louza Station, where he was met by Everson, who said "I had to do it, Sir, otherwise they'd have had my station."

Inspector Everson testified that he joined the Police in 1906. He served four years in the Great War and was wounded three times.

At 1.55 p.m. on May 30 he was informed that a students' meeting was blocking up Nanking Road and they refused to disperse. Witness went there and saw a big crowd listening to excited anti-Foreign speeches. He arrested four leaders who said they were carrying out the orders of the Student Council. Similar groups were making speeches all over the settlement.

Witness locked up the arrested men and sent to Nanking Road, a patrol of the available forces, consisting of five foreigners, sixteen Indians and twelve Chinese. He tried to find Mr. McBuen by telephone and left a message for him at Central Station. Constable Cole brought in two students who had attempted to seize Constable Cole's revolver when the latter tried to disperse the meeting in Thibet Road. Mr. McBuen then telephoned saying to hold the arrested men and clear out the latter's friends from the station.

Critical Situation.

Meanwhile a big crowd forced

as asked for. I would like to point

out that the investment of Currency funds is not a matter on which Government has under constitutional obligation to obtain the consent of the Council but I have felt that circumstances are so exceptional that I should be failing in my duty if I did not make a public statement on the earliest possible date.

I feel confident that every person in this Colony with a full sense of duty will rejoice that we find ourselves in the position to go to the help of our neighbours in Hongkong in this dark hour of their history. (Applause).

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.**SCOTTISH COMPANY.**

Musketry Part.—Will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 8th November, details later.

Hallows Even Dinner.—Members intending to be present are again reminded to send in their names and list of guests promptly to Sergeant A. Grant Simpson, M. C. care of Chartered Bank.

Reel Club will meet for practice as usual on Wednesday, 21st, at 5.45 p.m.

No. 7 (City) Platoon will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 22nd October, at 5.30 p.m.

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